

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

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4-way stop to be installed

Bay St. Louis Department of Public Works has announced plans to install a new four-way stop sign at the intersection of Engman and Blakemore avenues Tuesday, Sept. 8.

"Currently, there is a two-way stop at the intersection," said Public Works Director Ronnie Vannoy. "We want motorists to be aware of the change."

Hancock High parent meeting

The Hancock High School Parent Organization is holding its first meeting today at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Parents of Hancock High School students are encouraged to attend.

For information, contact Julie Easter at 255-5316.

Fishing rodeo

As of Wednesday afternoon, the Waveland Civic Association says the Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5 and 6, is still a go.

Registration and weight scales will be at Coleman Avenue soccer fields. Weigh-ins will be from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., Saturday and 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.

For information, contact Jay Fountain at 467-2198.

Sheriff to beef up patrols

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson reports that additional deputies will be on the roads over the Labor Day weekend.

Road blocks will be set up at various points to check for DUIs, driver's licenses, out-of-state license plates, and seatbelt use.

"We all want our citizens and visitors to have a safe Labor holiday weekend," Peterson said.

TIDES

WEEK OF 9-3-98

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| THU | 9:55 a. | 5:13 p. |
| FRI | 10:54 a. | 6:53 p. |
| Sat. | 11:53 a. | 10:27 p. |
| Sun. | 12:57 p. | 10:44 p. |
| Mon. | 2:11 p. | 10:26 p. |
| Tues. | 2:41 a. | 9:12 a. |
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| Wed. | 2:41 a. | 11:47 a. |

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Hancock residents sigh relief

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County residents breathed a collective sigh of relief Wednesday as Tropical Storm Earl took a turn more eastward, headed for the Florida coast.

However, some store fronts and beachfront homes remained boarded up, and schools were closed because of concerns the erratic storm might well change course again.

County offices were closed Wednesday and only essential employees were told to report to work. For the past two days, the Tax Assessor's office had been auctioning off property where taxes are delinquent, and a sign posted on the door of the downtown County Courthouse advised citizens the tax sale would resume today.

Lynette Carbon, the county's Civil Defense director, said hurricane preparedness went

into high gear Tuesday. She briefed supervisors on the status of the storm during their recess meeting Tuesday morning.

At that time, there was not so much concern about a direct hit, but Carbon and supervisors were worried about the winds pushing high tides into Pearlinton, Herron Bay, Shoreline Park and other low-lying areas south of I-10.

By Tuesday afternoon, the convenience store/service station at Central Avenue and Hwy. 603 had become a parking lot for Shoreline Park. People jockeyed for a parking space since the store sits on an incline.

Carbon had not officially opened up any shelters yet, but told supervisors she was prepared to do so at a moment's notice. She briefed supervisors again at Civil Defense headquarters Tuesday evening as

the area was being pelted by heavy rain and some wind.

At 10 p.m., she made the decision to open up only one shelter at Hancock High School, and Carbon reported about 15 people stayed overnight there. When the storm threat passed, Carbon closed the shelter at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Carbon called the storm threat "a good training exercise." She said she and other officials stayed up monitoring the storm and the situation in Hancock County throughout Tuesday night.

With the storm path's uncertainty, Carbon said she and the staff fielded hundreds of calls from concerned citizens.

"Some had not been through a hurricane," said Carbon. "And, we advised them on what precautions to take and what

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Cedar Point plans up for discussion

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for a new subdivision in Cedar Point have been revised significantly, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting public comment on the latest proposal.

At issue is residential development of a 26-acre tract bounded by Beach Boulevard and Blakeman Avenue, west of Serpentine Lake.

Under the new proposal, developers would fill some 8.5 acres of "disturbed" wetlands, leaving 5.5 acres of what officials say are the "most productive" wetlands, or marsh, undeveloped.

Previously, the proposal would have left only 4.7 acres of wetlands in a reserve. Officials consider the "disturbed" wetlands as areas impacted by debris fill following Hurricane Camille in 1969.

Another change in plans is a proposal to leave a 20-foot buffer zone surrounding the marsh, with swales that would deter sediment from washing

into the marshes in the area.

Plans for filling a roadbed adjacent to Pine Street have been dropped, as has a proposed bridge in the southeastern section of the property.

Only one bridge would be built under the new plan, providing access from Beach Boulevard on a 100-foot, pile-supported span crossing the marsh. A proposed 2,840-foot bulkhead has been eliminated from the plan.

Some 50 area residents turned out in July for a public hearing on the proposal, telling the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources that the plans should be rejected outright. Complaints centered on environmental concerns, while some citizens said they feared additional flooding in the area.

It remained unclear Wednesday what action, if any, the DMR has taken on the proposal. Jamie Miller, DMR's contact on the project, refused to

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Waveland discusses '99 budget tonight

BY BETSY GAGNET

Budget discussions and changes continue in Waveland as the city heads into the public hearing on the 1998-99 final budget, scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight at the City Hall Annex on Coleman Avenue.

At Monday's regular workshop meeting, City Secretary Lisa Planchard reported on changes made to the proposed budget since last week's budget

workshop. Planchard incorporated requests by the board into the new draft.

According to the most current budget proposal, the city's expenditures in 1998-99 will exceed its revenues by \$267,232, with the deficit to be made up by using cash reserves. The new draft shows an ending cash balance of \$841,794.

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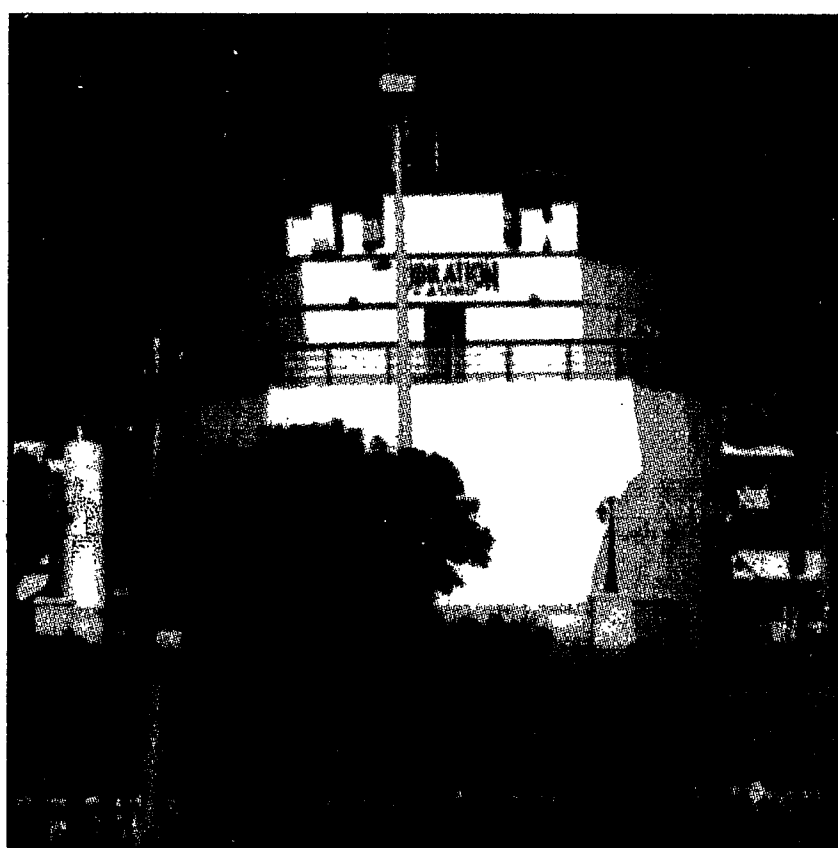
Race car driver dies

The Mississippi Highway Patrol is investigating a Saturday night fatal collision between a stock car driver and a Harrison County Sheriff's deputy on Firetower Road.

According to Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove, 26-year-old Brett Lacoste of Kiln, who had raced earlier Saturday at Sun Coast Speedway, was killed in the crash.

Hargrove said Lacoste and his brother, Steve, were north-

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Jubilation leaves

Tug boats arrived Friday to help free the Jubilation gambling ship from its berth at Bayou Caddy. Hancock County Tax Assessor Eddie Murtagh says he wasn't notified the vessel was leaving, but its parent company, Alpha Hospitality Corp., paid taxes of \$37,950, he levied this year on equipment that was aboard the idle boat. Alpha officials in Greenville, Miss., did not return the Echo's calls inquiring where the vehicle was headed. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

**JERRY LEWIS
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Five compete for Kiln Library project

BY ED LEPOMA

If qualifications check out, a Gretna, Louisiana firm will construct the new Kiln Library.

Hancock County supervisors met in a recess session Tuesday, mainly to open bids for the new facility, to be constructed on a 12.2 acre site off Hwy. 603, just a short distance north of the present library.

The board received six bids,

but opened only five. Dan Hensarling of Gulfport submitted a bid, but county attorney Gerald Gex advised supervisors to return it. That's because the bid specifications called for each contractor to submit with his bid his firm's past experience and qualifications for completing the job.

The apparent low bidder of

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High-speed chase ends in Waveland

BY ED LEPOMA

Two Bay St. Louis residents are in Pearl River County jail under \$10,000 bond each on felony car theft charges following a high-speed chase that ended Sunday night in Waveland near Buccaneer State Park.

Pearl River Police Capt. Wesley Losett said his deputies in two patrol cars began chasing

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OBITUARIES

ALBERT CARCO
(GEORGE A. KERR)
BRETT K. LACOSTE
SHIRLEY A. MONJU
JOYCE REIDENAUER
HANNAH Q. SHIPPEY

ALBERT CORCO

Albert "Brother" John Carco, 75, died Monday, August 31, 1998.

He was the husband of Florence Paddock Carco, father of Ava Carco; brother of Ernestine McNutt and the late Theresa Barthold. Survivors also include several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today, 9 a.m. to noon at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 West Virtue in Chalmette, La., followed by services and burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

GEORGE A. KERR

George A. Kerr, 55, of Long Beach, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Kerr was a native of Philadelphia, Pa. He was employed as an oceanographer with the Office of Naval Research, Stennis Space Center. He taught the Single Adult Sunday School Bible Study at First Baptist Church in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Albert Kerr.

Survivors include his mother, Lilly Kerr of Philadelphia, Pa.; a son, Daniel David Kerr of Cibola, Texas; and a brother, Ronald A. Kerr of Bensalem, Pa.

Visitation will be today, 4-5 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by funeral services in the Riemann Funeral Home Chapel.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association or the Salvation Army.

BRETT K. LACOSTE

Brett Kelly Lacoste, 26, of Kiln, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, in Harrison County.

Mr. Lacoste was a native of Metairie. He was of the Jewish faith and was a self-employed auto repairman.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly L. Lacoste; a son, Brett K. Lacoste; his parents, Seymour and Marie Woodall Lacoste; and five brothers, Bruce Lacoste, Steven Lacoste, Kevin Lacoste, Daryl Lacoste and David Lacoste, all of Kiln.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted 11 a.m. today in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln.

SHIRLEY A. MONJU

Shirley Agnes Monju, 62, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998, in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Monju was a native of New Orleans and was a resident of Kiln for the past 17 years.

She was the wife of Cedric M. Monju Jr., mother of Michael J. Monju and Eddie Monju, daughter of the late Inez A. Johnson; and granddaughter of the late Armatine Guillot Blanchard and Newton J. Blanchard Sr., sister of Robert Johnson and the late Newton J. Blanchard III; and grandmother of Michael J. Jr., Amy and Brett Monju.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at the Chapel of Eternal Faith in Garden of Memories Cemetery in New Orleans.

St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOYCE REIDENAUER

Joyce Bozeman Reidenauer, 82, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Reidenauer was a native of Tampa, Fla., lived in New Orleans and Metairie and had been a resident of Diamondhead for the past three years.

Survivors include her husband, Earnest J. Reidenauer Jr.; two sons, Richard E. Reidenauer and Robert T. Reidenauer Sr.; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Lamana-Panno-Fallo Metairie Funeral Home, followed by burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

HANNAH Q. SHIPPEY

Hannah Quinn Shippey, 84, of Waveland, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Shippey was a native of Brooklyn and had been a resident of Waveland for the past 46 years. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and taught kindergarten at St. Clare School from its beginning in 1965 until her retirement in 1993. She was church secretary for many years. She was a member of the Parish Council and was an active member of Our Lady's Sodality. Mrs. Shippey was an officer and charter member of the Krewe of Nereids.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Quinn.

Survivors include two sons, James F. Shippey of Waveland and Francis Shippey of Diamondhead; a daughter, Barbara S. Landry of Diamondhead; a brother, Francis A. Quinn of Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church. Burial followed in Gulf Coast Cemetery Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to St. Clare School Scholarship Fund, 234 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, MS 39576.



Total wreck

A Hancock County Sheriff Department's 1991 Ford Crown Victoria sits awaiting tow in the Echo's parking lot. Chief Deputy Gerald Necaise said the officer escaped serious injury, along with the driver of another vehicle, when the vehicles collided Aug. 2 at Interstate 10 and state Hwy. 603. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Corrections

Quotes attributed to Monique Harrison-Henderson, public relations director of the Mississippi State Department of Education, in a story concerning the Bay-Waveland School Board's consideration of social promotion published in the Sunday, August 30 edition of the Echo were incorrect.

The State Department of Education has no position on social promotion. The department considers the issue a district-by-district matter. The Echo regrets the error.

In Sunday's story on the five bids received for Hancock County's Livestock Arena, Moran Hauling of Kiln was identified as the low of five bidders. The bid submitted was \$449,036, but the story erred, reporting the bid was \$499,036.

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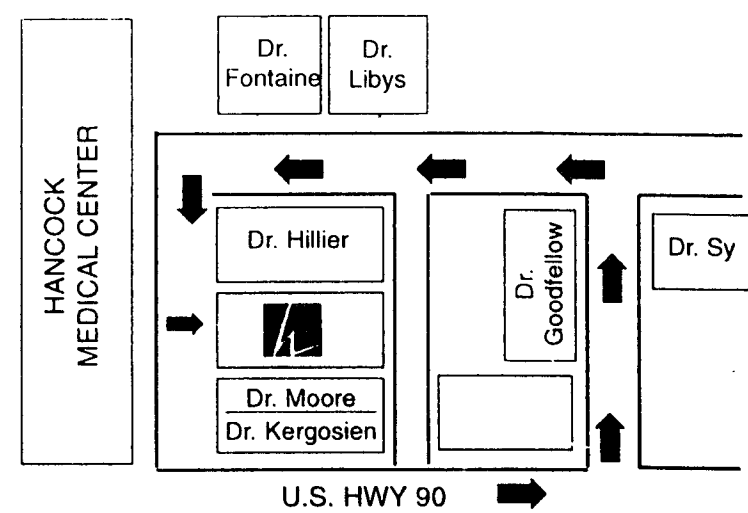
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Hancock All-Stars

Hancock High School varsity cheerleader Kacy Jones, left, and junior varsity cheerleader Rhonie Lacost, each received medals for their performances in the All-Star competition at UCA camp held at the University of Southern Mississippi in July.

Carey releases honors lists

William Carey College has recognized a number of students for the summer term.

President's list scholars have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for nine or more hours of academic work.

Dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Area students earning recognition include:

Susan Murray, president's list; and Jo Curet and Terri Lader, dean's list, all of Bay St. Louis.

Clinton Coleman and Mayra Santiago, are dean's list scholars, both of Diamondhead.

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A Place of Art to feature potter Talle Johnson

The Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Association announces the innovative potter, Talle Johnson, has agreed to be the featured artist in A Place of Art VII.

Johnson, of Biloxi, has been an instructor and artist in residence at William Carey College since 1993 and has been a part of A Place of Art since the festival's inception. He is instrumental in encouraging his students to participate in exhibits such as this as a part of their education.

Recently the art students at William Carey College have competed in arts competitions throughout the state and won as many honors as those from larger universities and colleges thus establishing a respected arts program.

He uses art to assist his students in achieving their goals, expressing what they know and what is familiar to them. The students at the William Carey art department now have the experience of being taught by studio artists and are not only instructed in painting, sculpting and pottery, they are taught survival skills by how they can use their abilities and emotions to become independent and overcome weaknesses.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation.
A man who seeks truth and loves it must be reckoned precious to any human society.

—Frederick the Great
Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6
The butterfly counts not months but moments and yet has time enough. Time — oh, Lord, how swiftly it seems to fly. Thank you for reminding me that there is time enough for what you have planned for my life. Amen.

... Lord teach us to pray (Luke 11:1)

Choice, not chance, determines destiny.

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15
The great man is he that does not lose his child's heart.
—Menious

Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:4

CCD classes will begin Monday, Sept. 14.

The registration fee includes books, arts and crafts items, classroom supplies, etc., which costs each child \$30 per year and may be paid monthly.

Please call the parish office (467-4746) to register your child or children.

Today will be visitation of the sick and shut-ins.

First Friday of the month, Sept. 4, the regular daily mass will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until noon.

St. Ann-St. John Seafood Jamboree is Saturday, Sept. 19, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Elvis will perform from 9-10 p.m.

You are not likely to find the flowers of happiness around the corner if you fail to see those now at your feet.

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Supervisors to rebid jail, detention center

BY ED LEPOMA

As expected, Hancock County supervisors have rejected bids received for the Juvenile Detention Center and expansion of the jail and will rebid the project.

Supervisors had a recess session last Friday and heard from Hattiesburg architect James Polk on his attempts to scale down the project to bring it within the \$1.4 million in funds that are available.

The lowest of three bids was from J.O. Collins Contractors of Biloxi, and it came in at \$1.85 million. Polk said it was difficult, if not impossible, to redesign the Juvenile Center without changing the intent of the bid specifications that went out to contractors.

Polk said he has made some design changes, primarily in the upstairs area that would contain offices for the Circuit Court. Administrative offices planned for supervisors on the first floor at the rear of the historic courthouse have already

been deleted. And, Polk suggested scaling down the slant of the roof, and cutting out a canopy that was supposed to go outside the detention center. He said the changes would shave about \$430,000 off the proposed cost.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, however, balked at Polk's suggestions to provide only one restroom in the upstairs public area. "A unisex bathroom won't work," she said.

Supervisors asked Polk to return for their meeting Sept. 8 with new design plans. The redesign must also be resubmitted to the state Department of Archives and History for approval before a new call for bids can be advertised.

In other action Friday, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour refused to go along with four other supervisors and pay an IMB consultant \$2,600 for 13 hours work.

County Administrator Tim Kellar explained that the central computer system for the

county went down the day before, just as the county tax assessor was preparing for Monday's sale of property for delinquent taxes.

Kellar said IBM was the only firm capable of fixing the system, and the \$200 an hour was "well worth it." Kellar asked supervisors to declare that an emergency situation existed, so he could go ahead and pay the bill.

"I'm not going to approve that," said Seymour. "They're going to have to come in here and justify that cost."

Kellar also had to push hard to get supervisors to approve a temporary replacement for County Comptroller Patty Greer, who is expected to go out soon on six weeks maternity leave.

With the public hearing scheduled Sept. 8 on the county's budget, Kellar said, "That's a critical position to leave vacant" in the event Greer took leave before the hearing.

Coward said she only had one vote, but objected mainly because the person suggested by Kellar was from Harrison County.

Supervisors voted 4-1 to hire Jenelle Thomas at \$20 an hour. Unless Greer goes out beforehand, she will begin working with Greer temporarily for four hours each Friday beginning Sept. 14, then take over Greer's duties full time when her maternity leave begins.

Kellar said Thomas had 30 years experience as Harrison County's comptroller and recently retired.

Supervisors also opened bids for rebuilding the Dunbar Street pier, which was virtually destroyed in last fall's high tide and winds.

Only one bid was received from Tony Parnell Construction Co. of Vancleave. The base bid was \$121,373, and various alternates brought it to \$133,373.

Supervisors plan to make a temporary loan from Seawall Funds to repair the Dunbar and Washington Street piers, but took the bid for Dunbar under advisement, and will make some kind of decision at their Sept. 8 meeting.

Coward also will ask Jeff Loftus the county's consultant with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission to ask the Department of Marine Resources if some type of funding other than the county's Tidelands appropriation is available to help repair the piers.

Man missing in Gulf

A 21-year-old man is missing from a Liberian-flagged freighter located in the Ship Island Pass in the Gulf of Mexico near Gulfport.

Missing is Jesipenko Dmitrij of Lithuania.

A 41-foot utility boat from Coast Guard Station Gulfport, Coast Guard cutter Point Estero, an HH-65 Dolphin helicopter from Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans and an HU-25 Falcon Jet from Coast Guard Aviation Training Center, Mobile, are searching an area of the Gulf of Mexico the size of Lake Pontchartrain for Dmitrij.

Dmitrij was reported missing to the Coast Guard about 6 p.m. Saturday by electronic message sent from the ship Suomijos Ilanka.

Dmitrij was last seen on board the freighter about 12:30 a.m. Saturday.



Tax sale

A large crowd turned out Monday as the Hancock County Tax Assessor's office began the public auction of property for delinquent taxes. The bidding at the courthouse was expected to last through Wednesday with more than 5,000 parcels of property up for grab. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Commission okays requests

BY B. R. HAWKINS

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission gave the okay to three project requests in their regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, August 26. The projects will now go before the city council Wednesday, Sept. 9, for final consideration.

The commission approved an application for a preliminary

subdivision plan submitted by William J. Adam on property located at 123 Felicity Street. The plans call for the property owner to subdivide three small lots into two larger lots.

Also approved was an application from Gerard T. Gelpi for variance set backs on property located at 653 North Beach Blvd., to build a retirement home and a storage shed.

Finally, the commission okayed an application from Andrew P. Kivlan for setback variances to construct a garage on property located at 109 Ranch Street in the Hillcrest Subdivision.

The Planning and Zoning Commission meets the second Thursday of each month in the Bay St. Louis City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 6 p.m.

Drive launched to aid family

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian city clerk Vikki Goff is trying to help her neighbor, who lost everything last Thursday night when fire leveled their little, one-bedroom house on West Railroad.

The home of Wanda Harnett at 256 West Railroad burned around 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and Fire Chief Rusty Necaise said 20 firefighters and two engines responded, but were unable to save much.

Necaise said the fire is still

under investigation, but it might have started when a hot light bulb touched a drape in the washroom.

The family of three adults and four children escaped injury, but lost all their clothes and other possessions.

Goff said the family isn't on any kind of assistance, and Wanda Harnett, who works as a dishwasher at a restaurant, had just finished paying for the house. The family has no insurance, but hopes to rebuild.

Goff said the family is now scattered in different places.

She said anyone who wants to help or donate clothing, should call her at 452-9154 or 452-3311.

Clothing sizes needed for females are toddler, 3-T, 10 to 12 little girl, 14 to 16 misses, and dresses size 18 or extra large and extra large maternity wear.

Clothes for males are pants sized 34-inch waist, with inseams of 32 and 34 inches; large and extra-extra large shirts

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The annual Waveland Civic Association's Festival, Kids Fishing Rodeo, and Fireworks Spectacular is set for the long Labor Day weekend, this in addition to the annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

The Kids Fishing Rodeo is set for Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fishing rodeo is free for children ages 5-16. Children and parents must sign an entry/release form before they fish. Registration tent will be at the festival grounds on Coleman at Central avenues to pick up the entry/registration forms.

There will be special prizes for kids fishing from the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier which will be open free of charge for children who enter the fishing rodeo.

The Hancock County BASSMASTERS Club will also sponsor a casting, pitching and flipping contest Sat., and Sun., for youths ages 7-10 and 11-14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. both days. The event will take place at the festival grounds on Coleman Avenue.

Festival hours are noon to 10 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday on the Coleman Avenue soccer field.

The great Fireworks Spectacular will be Sunday, 8:30 p.m. near the Garfield Ladner Pier at Coleman Avenue on Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

The Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon — Louie Smolensky of the WCS veteran chairman — will take place at Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis Sunday night and Monday.

Louis and his crew will be at Casino Magic Sunday from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The number to call to make a pledge is 466-8017. I will be making my pledge, and I hope that if you are able you will also. The Muscular Dystrophy Telethon is a very worthy cause.

Friday night area high school football moved into full swing last week with Hancock and Pass Christian taking opening victories while Bay High and Stanislaus were on the losing end of their games.

The Hawks of Hancock will be away again Friday night when they tangle with East Central.

Last Friday the Hawks shined both offense in scoring 32 points and defense keeping Petal out of the end zone.

Last Friday, the Biloxi Indians felt the sting of East Central 28-14, so coach Rocky Gaudin's Hawks will have a severe test Friday against the East Central in the Hornets' nest.

Hancock will have to be at 100 percent in all areas to hang in there with the Hornets.

Both Bay High and St. Stanislaus will be at home this week with the Tigers playing host the Long Beach Bearcats and St. Stanislaus hosting Pass Christian's Pirates.

Long Beach always seems to play a good game against the Tigers, so Bay High needs to be ready to go at full force.

Pass Christian fresh from a win over Richton would like to stay in the winning column against the Rocks.

Stanislaus last week was short on points and lose on defense.

This should be a good game between the schools with a bay separating them.

Kickoffs are at 7:30 p.m., and the Hawks, Tigers, Rock-A-Chaws and Pirates need good fan support.

We hope to see you in the stands Friday night.

I see where the Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District has a limited number of Blue Bird boxes for sale at \$6 each for unpainted and \$12 for decoratively painted.

Jane and I have two Blue Bird boxes in our back yard and one pair had a brood of five to fledge this summer.

Blue Birds eat a lot of pesty insects and are nice to have in one's neighborhood. I have my two Blue Bird boxes placed on top of my backyard fence.

Anyway, if you are interested in a Blue Bird box, give the Soil & Water Conservation District a call at 255-3225.

Everything appears to be on go for the annual Diamondhead Arts & Creative Craft Show set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27.

All proceeds from the big show go to the Diamondhead Youth Organization, a non-profit organization.

This year there will be over 150 booths offering handmade crafts and multi-media art works for sale. Additionally there will be food carts with sandwiches and drinks.

Brierley Acker is chairman and Linda Wallace co-chairman of the spectacular, which is scheduled to be held on the Country Club Circle grounds at Diamondhead.

The event annually draws hundreds of visitors, and many folks tell me they start their Christmas shopping at the show each year.

We will be giving you more information on the show as the time nears.

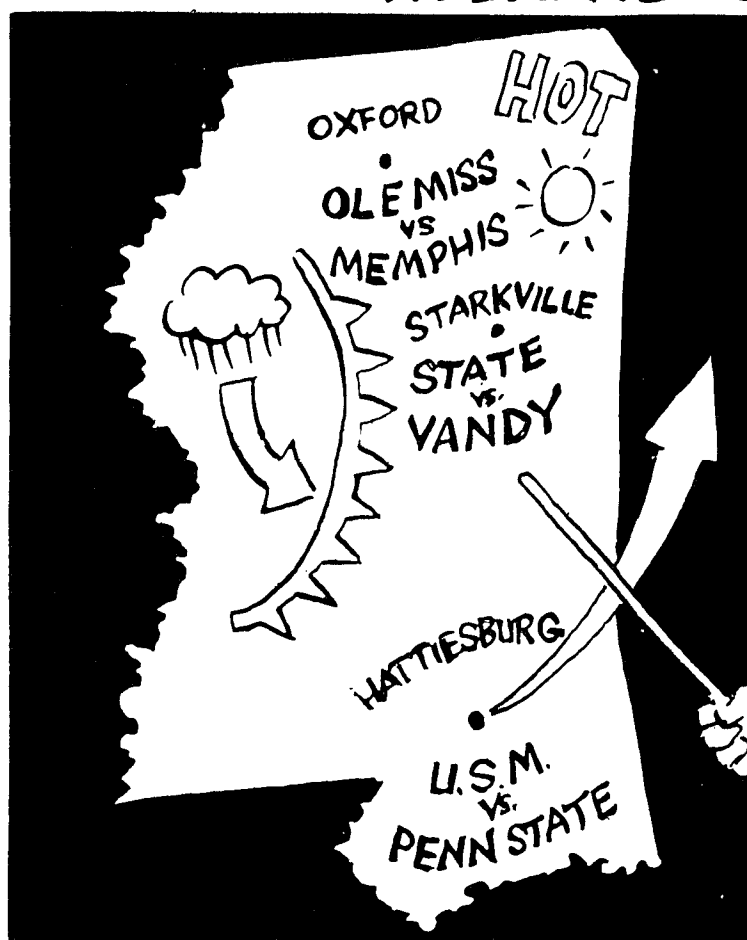


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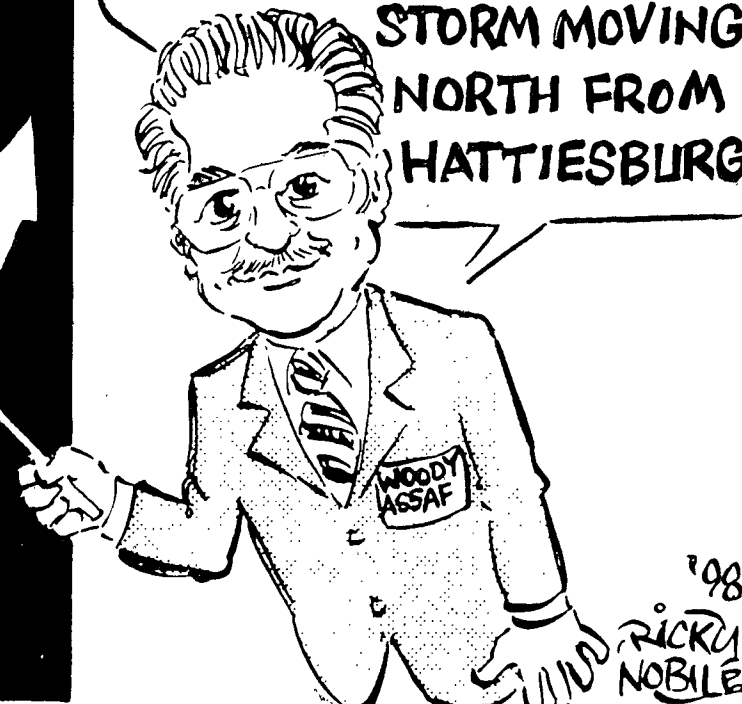
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Suggestions to help ensure a safe Labor Day weekend

As the Labor Day weekend approaches, motorists are being urged by the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning to be especially careful on state roadways.

"In striving to extend the weekend's activities as long as possible, some motor vehicle operators also have a tendency to be careless," said Ron Sennett, the division's executive director. He offered the following suggestions:

— Allow sufficient time to drive within speed limits in reaching and returning from Labor Day weekend destinations. Sometimes, motorists, anxious to reach the destination as quickly as possible or trying to squeeze the last few hours or minutes into the celebration, tend to exceed speed limits. This can lead to a serious crash or a hefty fine.

— Be sure that all occupants of motor vehicles are using safety belts or child protective devices such as safety seats. In a crash, these devices can make the difference between life and death or between minor and permanent injuries.

— Have all children riding in the back seat. In a crash, the front seat is a particularly dangerous area for children.

— If alcohol beverages are included in the weekend celebration, be sure that the person who will be driving does not consume these beverages or use other mind-altering drugs on the day he or she will be operating the vehicle.

A motor vehicle driven by an impaired driver can kill or seriously injure occupants of his or her vehicle or others on the roadway.

For the drunken driver, it also can result in a loss of driving privileges, a hefty fine, possible jail time and a sharp increase in insurance premiums or even a canceled insurance policy.

— Try to avoid driving when sleepy, but, if you're not able to

get plenty of rest before taking control of your vehicle, never push yourself to "get just a few miles in" as you try to stay awake.

If you're sleepy, make frequent stops in well-lighted areas and walk around your vehicle or stop at a restaurant for a cup of coffee or soft drink.

— Drive defensively. Constantly be alert and ready to deal with the unexpected actions of other motorists.

If an emergency occurs, the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol may be reached with a cellular telephone by dialing *HP.

Mississippi is addressing highway safety with a "Campaign Safe & Sober." The goal of this campaign is to save lives and prevent injuries by convincing every Mississippi motorist to never drive after consuming alcohol or other dangerous drugs, to always use safety belts, to be sure all passengers are using safety belts or other protective devices, to never exceed speed limits and to allow all other roadway safety laws.

LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

'Disgruntled' poor choice of words

To the Editor:

The front page of Volume 107, Number 69, dated Thursday, Aug. 28, had a story under the headline Supervisors '98-'99 budget provides no tax increase, no salary increases; followed up and highlighted in yellow, "However, Sheriff plans to lead call for rashes."

In this article "The Echo had reports that about 40 disgruntled deputies, jailers and other Sheriff's Department personnel met at the Civic Auditorium on Longfellow Drive last Monday night to map out a strategy before approaching supervisors."

I take it that the best word the writer could think of was disgruntled. What came to my mind when I read this article were words like: loyal, honest, dedicated, understaffed, underpaid, overworked and heroes.

Yes, each of these words could have been used to describe the deputies who were at that meeting. And to do a little investigative reporting for you, the reason many of the deputies were not present for the meeting was because they were either working their regular shift or at home sick because of the high amount of stress they must endure performing their duties as a deputy.

Some were with family members who were in the hospital, and some were home sleeping so they could perform at 100 percent when they returned to work because they were the relief for the deputies who were working and could not attend the meeting. They may not have been there in person, but they were there in spirit, knowing that their fellow officers were there for them.

Each and every day the men and women of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department are expected to take anything that the criminal element of our community can dish out.

They first must take the abuse when the call first comes in to the department. If it's a 911 call the dispatcher must and is expected not, only by the public but also by their shift supervisor, to be professional and courteous at all times. They must remain calm and assist the caller through situations that most of us don't even want to think about let alone be able to handle.

Once the call is dispatched, the officer answering the call must be able to handle any and all situations when he arrives on the scene.

Some crime scenes are the worst you can imagine. Believe me, I've been there. It's not like on TV. Sometimes it's the deputy's last and final call. And maybe, just maybe, the killer goes to jail for a few years while the deputy's wife and kids wonder why he wanted such a thankless job.

But only the men and women and retired men and women of law enforcement know the answer to that question. And if an officer is lucky enough to live to retirement age, he will most likely have heart or some other stress-related sickness because of his chosen profession.

If an arrest is made, the jailer

(corrections officer) must process the prisoner. Fingerprints, mug shots and all necessary booking information must be obtained from a person who most of the time does not and will not cooperate. So once again, you have an officer with his or her life on the line to keep all of us safe.

They are cursed at, spit at, kicked and punched, and most of them do it all for just a little over minimum wage.

And let us not forget hurricane season, when almost everyone else takes his or her loved ones out of harm's way. It is our law enforcement personnel who must remain behind. They have to weather out the storm. They remain to protect our property and those who could not or would not leave the county.

Deputies, whatever his or her rank or department, are assigned to and are called out for hurricanes and other like disasters. And again, you have an officer with his or her life on the line not only to keep us safe, but also to take care of our personal property.

This article also stated, "Supervisors have given county employees raises the last two years." What the article did not mention was the fact that the federal government mandated an increase in the minimum wage law and that is why the raises were given in the past two years. Even the kids who work in the fast food industry got that 25-cent raise.

Instead of bragging about that raise, we all should hang our heads in shame. We allow our deputies to make so little that they only get a raise when the minimum wage law goes up, and our officials state to the press, "Supervisors have given county employees raises the last two years."

I call on all the good citizens of Hancock County, all the civic organizations and social clubs to stand up and be there for our Sheriff and all the deputies.

Call your neighbors and your friends. Ask them to come to the County Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 and let the Board of Supervisors know that we support our law enforcement officers.

They are there 24 hours a day when we need their help. Let's be there at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 and give them our help.

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Waveland Civic's festival, kids rodeo, fireworks spectacular set

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Waveland Civic Association's (WCA) annual Kids Fishing Rodeo, Festival and Fireworks display is scheduled for this weekend.

The WCA's third annual Children's Fishing Rodeo and Festival are set for Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6.

The Hancock County BASSMASTERS will sponsor their Kids Casting competition in conjunction with the WCA Saturday and Sunday.

The fishing rodeo, festival and casting competition will take place at the Coleman Avenue soccer field at the corner of Coleman and Central avenues in Waveland.

The rodeo will begin Saturday, Sept. 5, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 7, 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

The fishing rodeo is free for children ages 5-16. Children

and their parents must sign an entry/release form before they fish.

A form can be picked up at the registration tent located on the festival grounds on Coleman Ave.

The Garfield Ladner Pier will be open free of charge for children who enter the fishing rodeo.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded, and a king and queen fisherman will be selected.

A special category is added this year for those who catch their fish from the Garfield Ladner Pier. First, second and third places will be awarded in each category. All children who enter will be eligible to win one of more than 400 prizes.

The Hancock County Bass Masters Club will again sponsor the Kids' Fishing Pole Casting Competition. The casting competition will also be held

both days of the fishing rodeo/festival.

Both Saturday and Sunday, the competition will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

The competition will give youths ages 7-10 and 11-14 an opportunity to test their casting, pitching and flipping skills. Birth dates are based on Aug. 21, 1999. The event is free and open to the public.

Winners will advance to higher competition and have a chance to win cash prizes and scholarships.

The festival will begin at 12 p.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and other foods.

There will also be snowballs and drinks. In addition to food and drink, there will be many game booths for old and young alike, as well as prize raffles.

There will be a spacewalk, dunking booth, arts and crafts booths, plants and lawn statues. Anyone interested in setting up an arts and crafts booth may purchase a spot for \$50 for the entire weekend.

The grand finale will be the ever-popular fireworks spectacular Sunday, Sept. 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the Garfield Ladner Pier on the beach at Coleman Avenue.

For information on entering the Children's Fishing Rodeo, obtaining booth space for arts and crafts or anyone interested in offering some free entertainment to the festival, such as dance groups, singers, bands, etc., call Jay Fountain at 467-2198 or Shorty Necaise at 467-7717.

Jay Fountain, chairman of the rodeo/festival, invites everyone to come out

Dinner theatre features 'Vanities' at yacht club

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Bay-Waveland Yacht Club are hosting the comedy, 'Vanities' at a dinner theatre at the club on Beach Boulevard.

On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12, dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the play presented at 8 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 13, dinner is at 1 p.m. and the play at 2 p.m. Admission of \$23 includes the play and dinner, including tax and tip.

For reservations, call 467-2445 or 467-4592.

The three-act comedy by Jack Heifner tells the story of three

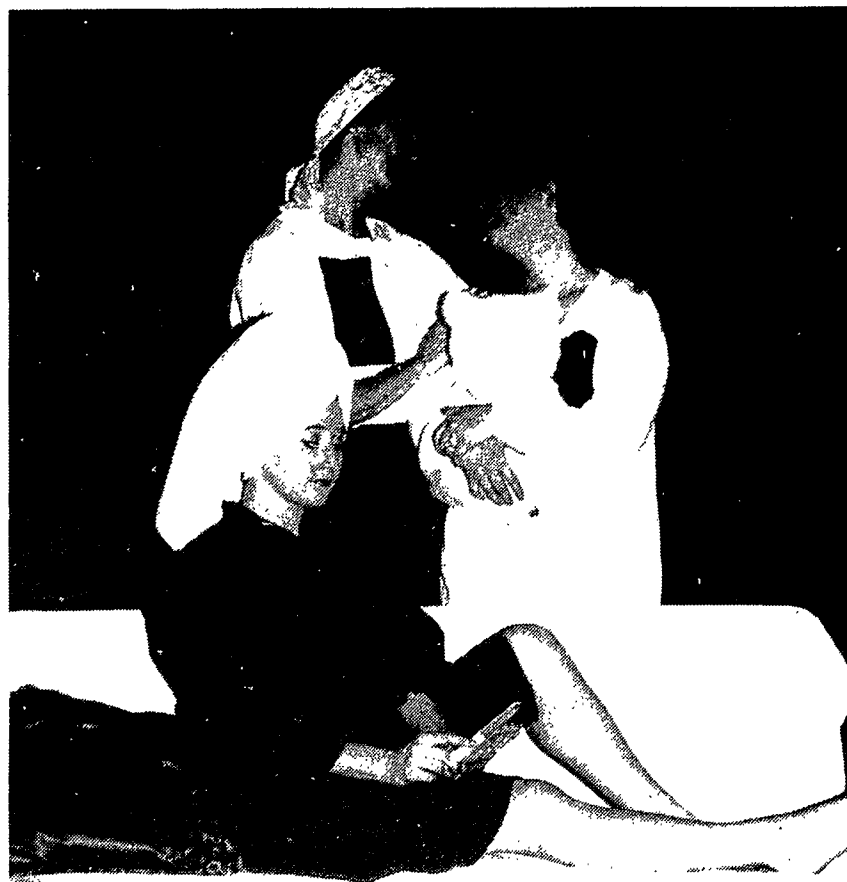
close girlfriends as high school seniors in 1963, as college seniors in 1968, and finally in the adult world of 1974 as they are living the dreams of their youth.

'Vanities' cast includes Donna R. Mellott as Joanne whose highest aspiration is the security of marriage, children and a house in elegant suburbia; La Donna Darrah as Kathy, faced with finding a way to use her cheerleader talents as an adult; and Bahiyih Caserta as Mary whose dream of freedom from parental control leads to a wanton life.

The dialog is rich with the frivolity of three mindless, privileged girls, and the comic-tragic traps their vanity sets for them.

The play is directed by Edith Back, and producer is Sandy Reese.

For information, call Back at 467-2445.



On stage

Actresses, from left, Donna R. Mellott, LaDonna Darrah, and, seated, Bahiyih Caserta, will perform in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's dinner theater production of 'Vanities' Friday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. For reservations call 467-2445 or 467-4592.

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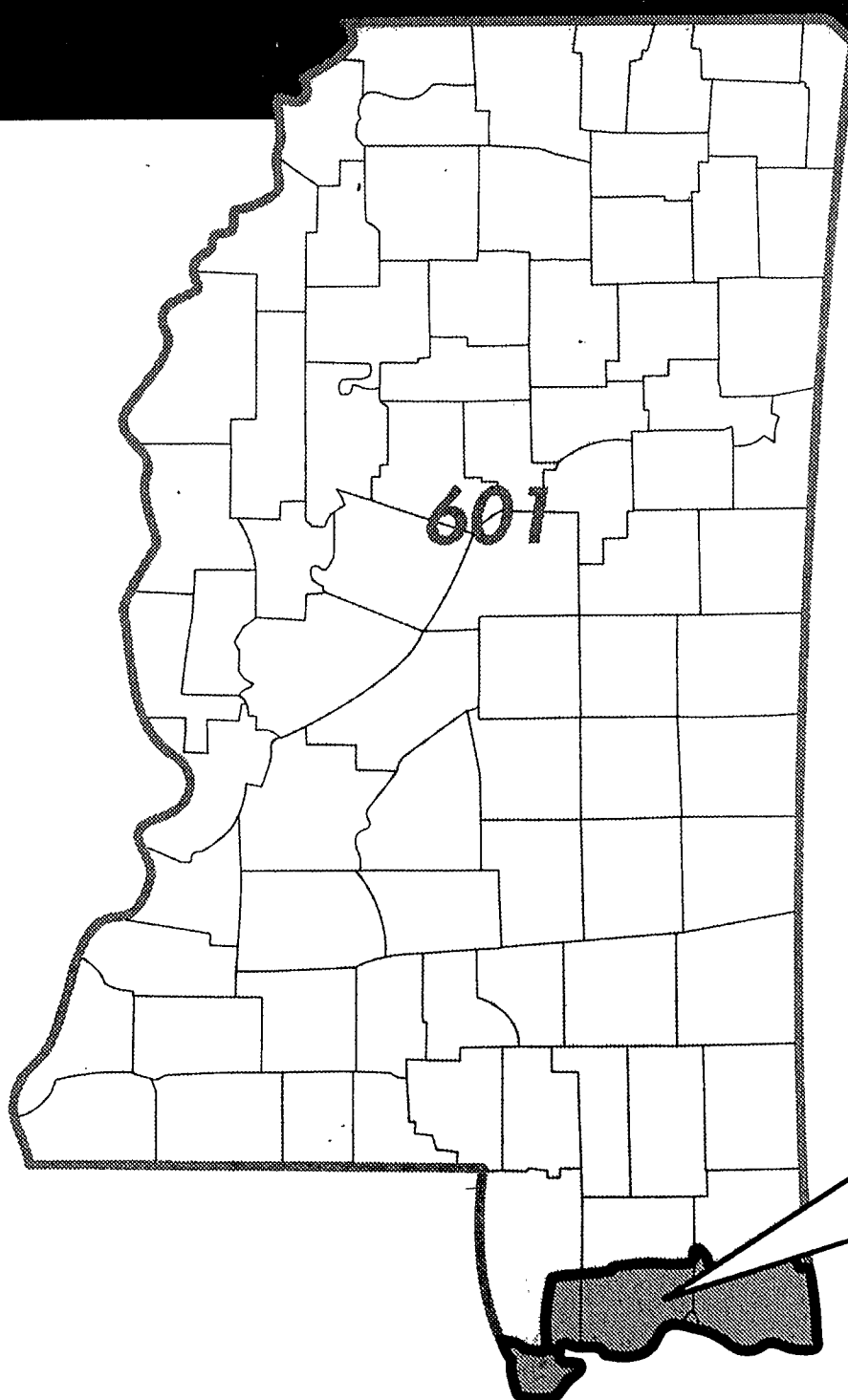
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New officers

The Mississippi Library Commission Board of Commissioners recently elected officers for the 1998-99 term. Offices are, from left, Frances N. Coleman, dean of libraries, Mississippi State University, secretary; Glenda Segars, director of learning resource center at Itawamba Community College, chair; and Rowena Drinkwater of Clinton; back row, H. Hester Plauche, Jr., Pass Christian, vice chairman; Russell Burns, Brookhaven, and Mississippi Library Commission Executive Director John Pritchard. The Mississippi Library Commission is a state agency which serves the citizens of Mississippi through their local libraries via interlibrary loan with direct access to state and federal documents and patent and trademark resources. Legislators, state officials, state employees, librarians, in-state library science students and Mississippi residents who are visually or physically challenged are served directly by the agency's Mississippi Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Division.

Stennis site of new procurement center

With the cutting of a ribbon, the newest resident agency at Stennis Space Center opened its doors for business Aug. 14. The Mississippi Contract Procurement Center opened at its new satellite office in the NASA-sponsored Stennis Technology Enterprise Center incubator at the deactivated Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant at Stennis.

"We want to extend a warm welcome to our newest resident agency at Stennis Space Center, the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center," said Jon Roth, special assistant to the Stennis director.

"It's always a pleasure to have a new professional organization with such a strong technical background and expertise join us."

The Mississippi Contract Procurement Center is a private, non-profit corporation established by the public and private sectors to enhance economic development of the state

of Mississippi by assisting Mississippi businesses with obtaining federal, state and local government contracts.

With its corporate office located in Biloxi, the center consists of regional centers in Columbus, Jackson, Greenville and Meridian. The center operates two other satellite centers at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg and at Itawamba Community College in Tupelo.

Speaking to more than 30 people in attendance, Van Evans, president of the board of directors of the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, said, "Thank you for your support, for your interest in the contract Procurement Center."

"This is not just a program to assist businesses in getting contracts, but it assists agencies in getting more people bidding on the contracts. This is a benefit for our state government in that we are assured we are going to get the lowest and best bid for

our contracts."

Richard Speights, executive director for the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, gave an overview of the center's program. According to Speights, the Stennis satellite office will be open each week on Tuesday and Thursday by appointment, and then they will, "see how demand for our services goes. If demand is there, then we're going to put somebody out here full-time."

By opening the new office in the deactivated Army plant, the organization is participating in the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology's business incubator program.

"I have heard from our tenant companies about needing assistance in the procurement process and being more aware of the opportunities out there,"

said Lyn Stabler, acting executive director of the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology.

Reefs — Appear safe

Continued from Page 1

gained the people's confidence because they are proactive in protecting public health when it comes to Mississippi seafood.

"We are also fortunate to have access to Dr. Cyndi Moncreiff, who is one of the nation's leading experts in harmful algae blooms. Moncreiff and DMR are working together on continued monitoring of Mississippi Sound for these organisms."

Moncreiff is a botanist with the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute of Marine Sciences at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

The culprit in the current bloom is *Alexandrium monilatum*. It is a microscopic, single-celled plant that forms chains. The chains can be seen without a microscope. Under certain environmental conditions, the species and its relatives produce toxins that can be concentrated by filter-feeding bivalves — oysters, clams and mussels. Cooking or frying does not detoxify contaminated bivalves because the toxin does not break down under cooking temperatures.

Even when caught from affected areas, all other seafood species are currently believed to be safe for human consumption.

Moncreiff confirmed the identity of the algal species in patches in the Mississippi Sound from water samples taken Sunday. The bloom moved into Mississippi Sound from Gulf waters between Thursday and Saturday.

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bound on Firetower Road in a 1987 Mazda pickup about 11:42 p.m. Saturday when their vehicle collided with a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria patrol car being driven eastbound on Dubuison Road by Deputy Chad Sablich, 27.

Hargrove said the Lacoste brothers had the right of way at the intersection, but an investigation is continuing.

Steve Lacoste is listed in fair condition at Gulfport Memorial Hospital, and Sablich was treated and released.

An account has been opened at Hancock Bank to collect donations to pay funeral expenses for Lacoste. Contributions to the Brett Lacoste Benefit Fund, Account No. 010917753 may be made at any branch of Hancock Bank.

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Scouts host garage sale

Boy Scout Pack 77 of American Legion Post 77 will have its annual garage sale 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5.

There will be many bargains available at McCall Hall at Post 77.

At present there are 42 Cubs, 12 Scouts and 18-plus leaders. However, this is the time of year for the membership drive. Contact Billy Adams at 467-4788 for information.

Post 77 will be conducting a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 16 at the Post Hall, 2-7 p.m. American Legion Post 77 is located on Coleman Avenue behind Whitney Bank in Waveland.

VFW Post 3253 announces schedule

VFW Post 3253, 208 Third Street, Bay St. Louis will be open Sundays starting Sept. 6.

The Ladies Auxiliary will serve sandwiches 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sundays.

Friday night is po-boy night from 6-8 p.m.

For information, call 467-9184.

Church honors pastor

The Greater Mt. Zion AME Church Family will celebrate Pastor's Appreciation Week Sept. 2-6.

Nightly services will be at 7 weekdays and 7:30 on Sunday.

Speaker will be Rev. Shawn Smith of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Picayune.

First Baptist calls new pastor

The First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis recently called Richard Johnson as pastor. Rev. Johnson is currently a member of the faculty of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary as an instructor of New Testament and Greek.

He has also served as a fellow for Dr. Charles A. Ray Jr., associate professor of New Testament and Greek and as aide to Dr. Harold Mosbey, assistant professor of Old Testament and Hebrew.

Other church-related positions he has held include pastor of Shoreline Park Baptist Church and various pulpits in the south Louisiana and Mississippi areas.

Before his ordination by the First Baptist Church of Gulfport, Johnson was an oceanographer with the Naval Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center.

Johnson's education includes a diploma from the American School in London, United Kingdom; and honors bachelor of science from the University of Southwestern Louisiana where he was class valedictorian; graduate studies in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; a diploma in Biblical Studies through the Seminary Extension Independent Study Institute of the Southern Baptist convention; and a master of divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

This fall he will complete requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree, also from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is married to the former Susan Elizabeth Dieter who currently is a registered nurse/registered dietitian with Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans. They have a daughter, Sarah Rachel.

The Johnsons will begin their service in September.

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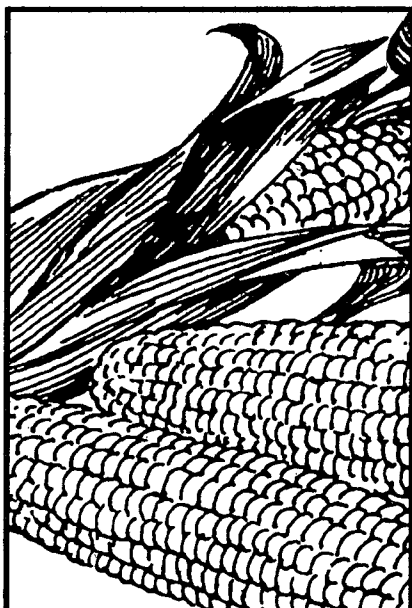
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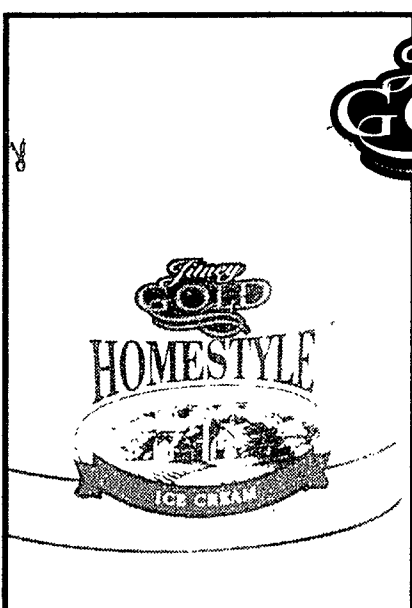
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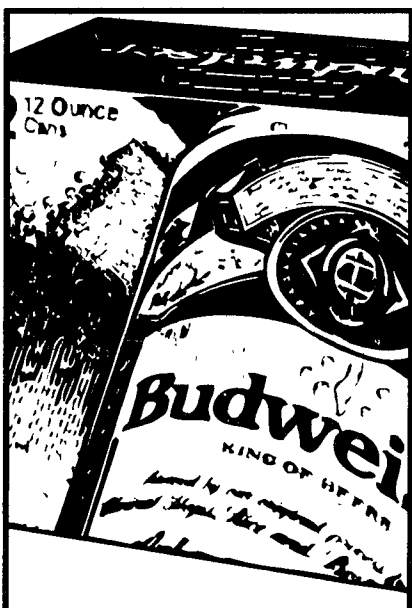
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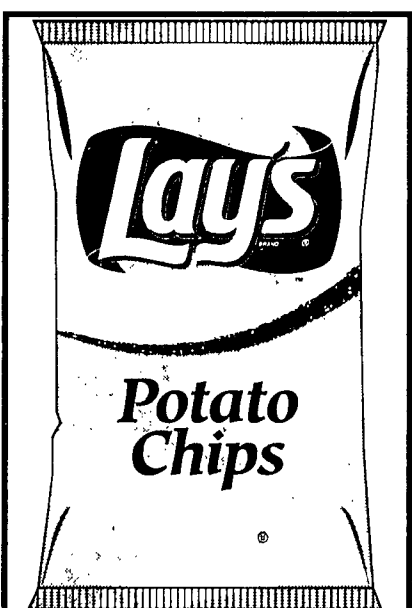
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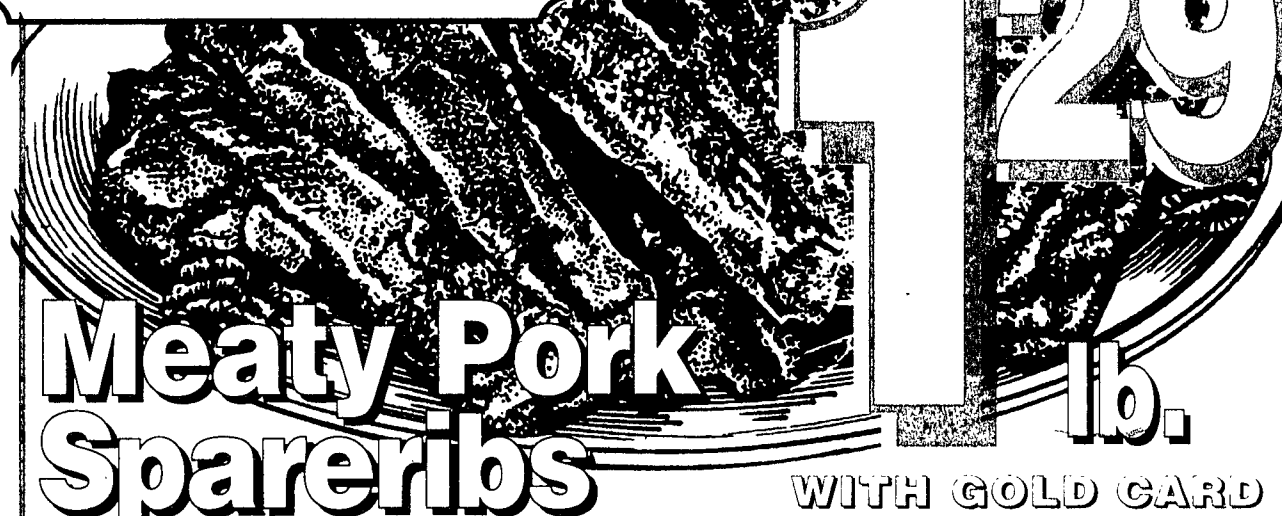
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NFL Forecast
Sunday and Monday,
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Buffalo, 17—San Diego, 13

(Sunday) The Chargers lead this series 16-7-2, though they haven't faced the Bills since 1985. If these teams offer up the same inept defenses they featured last year, this could be a dull game.

Carolina, 21—Atlanta, 14

Led by two different QB's, the Panthers swept the Falcons for the first time in 1997, 9-6 in Atlanta (with Steve Buehrle under center) and 21-12 at home (with Kerry Collins in charge).

Dallas, 18—Arizona, 10

One of the surest signs of the Cowboys' malaise last season was their 25-22 loss in overtime to Arizona. It was only the second time in the '90s that Dallas was beaten by the Cardinals.

Green Bay, 28—Detroit 12

For the fourth time in the past five years, the Packers and Lions split their divisional series by beating each other at home in '97, Detroit winning 26-15 and G. B. striking back 20-10.

Jacksonville, 31—Chicago, 15

In their only matchup, three years ago, the Bears beat the Jaguars 30-27 in Jacksonville, but since then they've headed in opposite directions. The Jags offense will likely take control.

Kansas City, 27—Oakland, 19

If we were the Raiders, we'd be as mad as hell at the Chiefs (so what else is new?). Last year K.C. won 28-27 on a game-ending TD in the first grudge match, then punished Oakland 30-0.

Miami, 20—Indianapolis, 7

Speaking of embarrassing '97 losses: After dispatching the sorry Colts 16-10 in Miami, the Dolphins tanked in game two, amassing 183 total yards — while giving up 401 — in a 41-0 drubbing.

Minnesota, 21—Tampa Bay 20

They've ranged up and down the NFC Central standings, but the Vikings and Buccaneers have been evenly matched, trading wins since '93. Last year it was T.B. 28-14, then Minnesota 10-6.

N.Y. Giants, 24—Washington, 13

After battling the Redskins to a 7-7 draw — one of two tie games in '97 — the Giants locked up their first NFC East title since '90 with their first win over Washington since '95, 30-10.

Pittsburgh, 35—Baltimore, 14

Winners of three of their four clashes with the Ravens, the Steelers came from 17 points down to beat Baltimore 42-34 in one meeting last year, then forced seven turnovers in a 37-0 rout.

St. Louis, 22—New Orleans, 16

The Saints finished a game ahead of the lowly Rams in the NFC West in '97, but St. Louis had N.O.'s number, winning twice, 38-24 and 34-27, its third and fourth in a row in this series.

San Francisco, 26—N.Y. Jets, 21

As you might expect given these teams' divergent histories, the 49ers have dominated this series, winning six of seven, most recently 31-14 in '92. This time around, anything can happen.

Seattle, 23—Philadelphia 18

This is one of the week's toughest picks, because the Seahawks are 0-2 in Philadelphia (and 2-4 in the series). But they're a solid team, better than the Eagles on both sides of the ball.

Tennessee, 19—Cincinnati, 12

Here's another toughie, between clubs that have split their AFC Central series in four straight seasons. Last year the Oilers won big at home, 30-7, then the Bengals did the same, 41-14.

Denver, 30—New England, 17

(Monday) The Broncos' 34-13 Monday-night pounding of the Patriots in '97 was their 10th straight over N.E. since '84. The streak won't end in a season opener with John Elway's legend on the line.

** denotes home team

College Highlights for Sept. 5

When the preseason top-ranked college team, Ohio State, hits the field on Saturday at West Virginia, we won't have much series history to go on: The Buckeyes and Mountaineers have met only five times, and not since 1987, when O.S.U. won 24-3 at home.

West Virginia's only win in this very occasional series came in their first meeting with the Buckeyes — in 1897. This should prove to be the perfect opening game for Ohio State — just enough of a challenge for this prodigiously talented team to make sure it's firing on all cylinders. We like the Buckeyes by 17 points.

One of the best matchups this first full week will be Washington's visit to Arizona State. The Sun Devils are the pick only because they're at home in Tempe.

Last October in Seattle, then-10th-ranked Washington beat then-25th-ranked Arizona State 26-14, ending the Sun Devils' 11-game Pacific-10 winning streak on the strength of running back Rashaan Shehee's 146 yards and a defense that sacked Sun Devils

redshirt freshman QB Ryan Kealy nine times. This time around, this early, anything could happen.

In the Midwest, Michigan should make it three in a row over host Notre Dame, though the fighting Irish have no excuses for not wanting this one badly. A year ago in Ann Arbor, the Wolverines, then ranked No. 6, narrowly escaped with a 21-14 win over the Fighting Irish despite losing three fumbles in their own territory in the fourth quarter.

Not only did Michigan stop Notre Dame's last drive on a fourth down at the Wolverines' 19-yard line, but the loss completed the Irish's first three-game losing streak in 12 years.

This is an unusual first week, because it features a number of potentially great games. Two of them are in the East: Tennessee at Syracuse and Southern Mississippi at Penn State. The Volunteers and Orangemen have faced off only once, in — anybody? — the '66 Gator Bowl, when Tennessee beat a Syracuse team that boasted — any guesses? — NFL stars-to-be Larry Czonka and Floyd Little. And for the Nittany Lions and Southern Miss Golden Eagles, this is the first meeting ever.

Other top matchups? Virginia at Auburn on Thursday night (we're picking the Tigers in an upset), Colorado-Colorado State in Denver, Miami of Ohio at North Carolina (believe it or not), Michigan State at Oregon and Utah at Utah State. The cakewalk winners? Florida, Nebraska, Kansas State and Georgia. They're just warming up.

Itawamba's '98 situation parallels Pearl River's

Pearl River Community College head football coach Keith Daniels is as ready to play a football game after a month of pre-season practice as is his 1998 Wildcat squad.

Daniels, who is entering his fourth season at The River, says the season opener against North Division rival Itawamba in Dobie Holden Stadium will be a good test for his young squad, which is coming off a 5-5 record in 1997.

"Itawamba has consistently been one of the better North Division teams. They have an excellent coaching staff that utilizes one of the better recruiting areas in the state," Daniels said. "They always play hard, and this will be a good test for our players."

Daniels and Miller, who is entering his sixth season at PRCC, are confronted with identical obstacles in 1998 — young, inexperienced defenses. Miller returns only one starter to the Indian defensive unit in sophomore DB Adrian Mag-

gee, but things look a bit better for the Wildcats with five full-time or part-time starters returning.

"We may have a slight edge there, but we'll still be mighty young on the defensive side," Daniels said.

DL Chris Gistrob and DBs Brian Travis, Delvin Peters, Patrick Walker and Derick Rankin comprise the Wildcats' defensive experience.

"Offensively, we have some weapons, but as a whole we'll be inexperienced," Daniels explained. "And the loss of our quarterback (Travis Cunningham) for the season is a big obstacle."

Cunningham, who teamed with Ricky Fremin last season to back up second-year starting QB Shane Tapper, reinjured his

rotator cuff on his throwing arm during pre-season workouts and underwent surgery last week.

Three freshmen — Derrell Burkett, Jonathan Lott and Sedrick Samuel — will all play.

"At this point, we'll play it by ear," Daniels said. "We'll play all three to see how they will respond in a game situation. There is no way to determine what they can or can't do until you see them under fire. None of them have any experience on this level and all three will have an equal opportunity to show us what they can do."

The trio will be complemented by an experienced offensive front and a talented pass catcher in sophomore flanker Desmond Bolar.

Bolar finished the 1997 season as the No. 4 scorer on the

team with five touchdowns (30 points) and snagged 26 passes for 561 yards — the second-highest yardage total in PRCC history behind Reggie Austin's 661 in 1990.

Freshmen WRs Chris Marshall and Shaun Magee have both proven they can play on the JuCo level. Daniels touted Marshall for his "great hands," while Magee was touted for his "all-around ability."

Returning starters up front will be David Fielder, Derrick Franklin, Greg Shuler and Alan Thompson of Bay St. Louis, but sophs Chris Johnson and Robbie Stewart both saw considerable playing time a year ago and will get starting nods.

That group will be opening holes for a relative inexperienced group of running backs.

THE HARMON FORECAST

Sat., Sept. 5 — Major Colleges — Div. 1-A

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| Air Force | 21 | Wake Forest | 14 |
| Alabama | 26 | Bingham Young | 13 |
| Arizona | (Thurs.) 33 | Hawaii | 13 |
| Arizona State | 22 | Washington | 20 |
| Arkansas | 48 | Southwestern Louisiana | 7 |
| Auburn | (Thurs.) 21 | Virginia | 13 |
| California | 28 | Houston | 6 |
| Clemson | 42 | Furman | 20 |
| Colorado State | 32 | Idaho State | 6 |
| Duke | 36 | Western Carolina | 6 |
| Eastern Michigan | (Thurs.) 19 | Northern Iowa | 7 |
| Florida | 51 | Citadel | 6 |
| Georgia | 49 | Kent | 6 |
| Georgia Tech | 27 | Boston College | 9 |
| Iowa | 54 | Central Michigan | 6 |
| Iowa State | 14 | Texas Christian | 7 |
| Kansas State | 56 | Indiana State | 7 |
| Kentucky | 23 | Louisville | 10 |
| Louisiana Tech | 21 | Central Florida | 19 |
| Marshall | 34 | Akron | 8 |
| Maryland | 29 | James Madison | 12 |
| Michigan | 27 | East Tennessee State | 7 |
| Michigan State | 20 | Notre Dame | 7 |
| Minnesota | 34 | Oregon | 10 |
| Mississippi | 30 | Arkansas State | 3 |
| Mississippi State | 29 | Memphis | 10 |
| Missouri | 38 | Vanderbilt | 17 |
| Nebraska | 52 | Bowling Green | 7 |
| Nevada | 20 | Alabama-Birmingham | 7 |
| New Mexico | 45 | Regina State | 8 |
| North Carolina | 25 | Idaho State | 8 |
| North Carolina State | 26 | Miami (Ohio) | 14 |
| Northeast Louisiana | 31 | Ohio | 10 |
| Northwestern | 29 | Nicholls State | 13 |
| Oklahoma | 34 | Nevada-Las Vegas | 10 |
| Oklahoma State | 24 | West Virginia | 10 |
| Penn State | 21 | North Texas | 9 |
| Pittsburgh | 27 | Kansas | 9 |
| Rice | 22 | Southern Mississippi | 10 |
| Richmond | 17 | Villanova | 10 |
| South Carolina | 26 | Southern Methodist | 10 |
| Stanford | 28 | Rutgers | 12 |
| Tennessee | 35 | Ball State | 7 |
| Texas | 24 | San Jose State | 7 |
| Texas Tech | 24 | Syracuse | 21 |
| Toledo | 21 | New Mexico State | 6 |
| Tulane | 24 | Texas-El Paso | 7 |
| Tulsa | 31 | Temple | 12 |
| Utah State | 20 | Cincinnati | 20 |
| Virginia Tech | 20 | Southwest Missouri State | 14 |
| Washington State | 38 | Utah | 12 |
| Western Michigan | (Thurs.) 27 | East Carolina | 7 |
| Wisconsin | 23 | Illinois | 10 |
| | | Northern Illinois | 7 |
| | | San Diego State | 19 |

Major Colleges — Div. 1-AA

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| Albany (N.Y.) | 26 | Central Connecticut State | 6 |
| Albion | 19 | Butler | 14 |
| Angelo State | 15 | Sam Houston State | 14 |
| Appalachian State | 24 | Liberty | 13 |
| Arkansas-Pine Bluff | 17 | Mississippi Valley | 15 |
| Bethune-Cookman | 17 | Savannah State | 7 |
| Boise State | 28 | Cal State Northridge | 14 |
| Bucknell | 28 | Duquesne | 7 |
| Buffalo State | 17 | Robert Morris | 15 |
| Cal Poly S.L.O. | 14 | Northern Arizona | 10 |
| Chattanooga | 17 | Samford | 10 |
| Colgate | 14 | Connecticut | 13 |
| Delaware | 45 | Massachusetts | 7 |
| Eastern Illinois | 38 | St. Joseph's | 10 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 46 | Kentucky State | 7 |
| Florida A&M | 21 | Hampson | 8 |
| Georgia Southern | 20 | Elon | 8 |
| Grambling | 35 | Alcorn State | 19 |
| Hofstra | 35 | Delaware State | 7 |
| Holy Cross | 30 | Fairfield | 6 |
| Jackson State | 20 | Howard | 14 |
| Jacksonville State | 21 | Alabama A&M | 6 |
| Marshall | 30 | Southwestern Oklahoma | 19 |
| McNeese State | 49 | Tennessee Tech | 13 |
| Middle Tennessee State | 23 | Stephen F. Austin | 17 |
| Montana | 29 | Austin Peay | 7 |
| Morehead State | 29 | Towson | 16 |
| Morgan State | 21 | Southern Illinois | 7 |
| Murray State | 18 | North Carolina Central | 10 |
| Norfolk State | 20 | New Hampshire | 16 |
| North Carolina A&T | 21 | Southern-Baton Rouge | 12 |
| Northwestern State (La.) | 28 | Azusa Pacific | 10 |
| San Diego | 30 | South Florida | 12 |
| Shippensburg | 22 | Charleston Southern | 6 |
| South Carolina State | 34 | Delta State | 10 |
| Southwest Texas State | 27 | Cal State Sacramento | 6 |
| St. Mary's (Calif.) | 45 | Kentucky Wesleyan | 10 |
| Tennessee Tech | 50 | Prairie View A&M | 6 |
| Texas Southern | 34 | Alabama State | 7 |
| Troy State | 34 | Southwest Missouri State | 12 |
| Truman State | 14 | Lamar (Mo.) | 8 |
| Virginia Military | 34 | Montana Tech | 13 |
| Western State | 31 | St. Cloud State | 10 |
| Western Illinois | 45 | Tennessee-Martin | 6 |
| Western Kentucky | 24 | Rhode Island | 12 |
| William & Mary | 42 | Cianon | 3 |
| Youngstown State | 42 | | |

Other Games — East

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|------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Albany | 29 | William Paterson | 10 |
| Bowie State | 22 | Cheyney | 7 |
| Greenboro | 21 | Greenboro | 7 |
| Corland State | 45 | St. Lawrence | 7 |
| Gannon | 20 | Pace | 7 |
| Muhlenberg | 21 | Muhlenberg | 20 |
| Indiana (Pa.) | 21 | West Chester | 13 |
| Indianapolis | 26 | Westminster | 13 |
| Jersey City State | 7 | Massachusetts-Lowell | 13 |
| John Carroll | 31 | St. John Fisher | 7 |
| Kutztown | 16 | St. John Fisher | 7 |
| Kalamazoo | 34 | Bloomsburg | 9 |
| New Haven | 37 | UConn | 12 |
| Shippensburg | 17 | Shippensburg | 12 |
| Susquehanna | 21 | Alfred | 10 |
| Washington & Jefferson | 21 | Emory & Henry | 14 |
| Western Maryland | 35 | Bridgewater (Va.) | 7 |

Other Games — Midwest

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|-----------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Adrian | 39 | Delaware | 7 |
| Alma | 28 | Thomas More | 14 |
| Arkansas Tech | 21 | Southwest Baptist | 7 |
| Augustana (S.D.) | 32 | Northern State | 6 |
| Bluffton | 12 | Bethany (W.V.) | 7 |
| Capital | 27 | Thiel | 10 |
| Carnegie Mellon | 21 | Denison | 10 |
| Central (Iowa) | 45 | Cornell College | 14 |
| Central Oklahoma | 23 | Northwestern Oklahoma | 14 |
| Colorado Mines | 25 | South Dakota Tech | 6 |
| Concordia (Ill.) | 6 | Principia | 7 |
| Concordia (Wis.) | 26 | Mount Senano | 6 |
| Dana | 17 | Dakota Wesleyan | 12 |
| DePauw | 19 | Pacific | 14 |
| Emporia State | 35 | Fort Hays State | 12 |
| Grand Valley State | 20 | Ashland | 17 |
| Hillsdale | 27 | Edinboro | 16 |
| Howard Payne | 10 | Midland Lutheran | 12 |
| Huron | 14 | Concordia (Neb.) | 12 |
| Kalamazoo | 28 | Wisconsin-Platteville | 15 |
| Lakeland | 18 | Coe | 6 |
| Loras | 18 | Greenville | 6 |
| MacMurray | 21 | Minnesota-Duluth | 13 |
| Mankato State | 27 | Painville State | 9 |
| Marquette | 42 | Quincy | 10 |
| Nebraska-Kearney | 19 | Missouri Western State | 7 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 27 | Central Missouri State | 12 |
| North Dakota State | 27 | Texas A&M-Kingsville | 21 |
| Northwestern State | 27 | St. Francis (Ill.) | 7 |
| Northwood | 21 | Midwest Missouri State | 10 |
| Oliver (Mich.) | 14 | Mount St. Joseph | 10 |
| Saginaw Valley State | 21 | Farmington State | 7 |
| Simpson | 48 | Dubuque | 6 |
| South Dakota | 57 | Wayne State (Neb.) | 3 |
| South Dakota State | 23 | Wisconsin-Stout | 7 |
| Southwestern Oklahoma | 29 | Quincy Baptist | 13 |
| Union (Ky.) | 21 | Albion Christian | 16 |
| Upper Iowa | 24 | Walsh | 10 |
| Valley City State | 17 | Buena Vista | 10 |
| Warburg | 26 | Northwestern (Iowa) | 20 |
| Washington (Mo.) | 18 | William Penn | 13 |
| Wayne State (Mich.) | 26 | Rose-Hulman | 7 |
| Wilmington (Ohio) | 20 | Mercyhurst | 17 |
| Winona State | 45 | Ferris State | 10 |
| Wisconsin-Whitewater | 21 | Lambuth | 17 |
| Wooster | 21 | Grove City | 12 |

Other Games — South & Southwest

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|----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Albany State (Ga.) | 29 | Miles | 13 |
| Austin | 19 | Milap | 6 |
| Cal-Davis | 25 | Texas A&M-Commerce | 14 |
| Campbellsville | 35 | Belhaven | 19 |
| Carson-Newman | 21 | North Alabama | 19 |
| Catawba | 22 | Winston-Salem | 10 |
| Central Arkansas | 22 | West Texas A&M | 17 |
| Clinch Valley | 20 | Cumberland (Tenn.) | 12 |
| DuPauw | 31 | Rhodes | 14 |
| Eureka | 16 | Bethel (Tenn.) | 7 |
| Ferrum | 17 | Newport News | 10 |
| Gardner-Webb | 26 | Johnson Smith | 7 |
| Georgetown (Ky.) | 42 | Iowa Wesleyan | 9 |
| Harding | 16 | Arkansas-Monticello | 12 |
| Henderson State | 23 | Quincy Baptist | 13 |
| Langston | 21 | Texas Lutheran | 7 |
| Methodist | 28 | Chowan | 13 |
| Morehouse | 34 | Lane | 10 |
| Morris Brown | 21 | Clark Atlanta | 14 |
| New Mexico Highlands | 18 | Tarleton State | 14 |
| New Mexico State | 37 | New Greenville State | 10 |
| Sewanee | 28 | Hampden-Sydney | 6 |
| Southern Arkansas | 40 | East Central Oklahoma | 7 |
| Texas Tech | 21 | Mary Hardin-Baylor | 14 |
| Tusculum | 15 | Manville (Tenn.) | 6 |
| Tuskegee | 33 | Benedict | 14 |
| Valdosta State | 12 | Fort Valley State | 13 |
| West Georgia | 28 | Mars Hill | 7 |
| West Liberty State | 24 | Manfield | 12 |
| West Virginia Tech | 17 | Delaware Valley | 14 |
| Wingate | 24 | West Virginia State | 8 |

Other Games — Far West

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| Cal Lutheran | 20 | Menlo | 19 |
| Carroll (Mont.) | 21 | Carroll (Mont.) | 14 |
| Chadron State | 38 | Western Montana | 20 |
| Eastern New Mexico | 61 | Western New Mexico | 7 |
| Northern Colorado | 6 | Northern Colorado | 7 |
| Pomona-Pitzer | 30 | Colorado College | 8 |
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PRCC season opens

Hancock County will be well represented when Pearl River Community College's Wildcats open their 1998 season at home today against Itawamba Community College in Dobie Holden Stadium. Locals who just completed preseason workouts are, kneeling from left, freshman linebacker Guerre Fabacher, a current Hancock County resident who prepped at Rummel High in New Orleans; freshman linebaker Ben Guy of Bay St. Louis (St. Stanislaus); standing, freshman offensive lineman Mark Williams of Diamondhead, sophomore offensive lineman Alan Thompson of Bay St. Louis, and freshman offensive lineman Brandon Smith of Nacaise.

Dove season opens

For many, Sept. 5 could be the most awaited day of the year. One of Mississippi's first hunting seasons opens that day.

It's the start of dove hunting in the North Zone, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The North Zone consists of all counties excluding Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone and Walthall counties. These 13 counties make up the South Zone.

The first dove hunting period in the North Zone ends Sept. 26.

The remaining North Zone seasons are: Oct. 10-Nov. 8; and Dec. 26-Jan. 2.

Doves are migratory birds and are protected by state and federal laws. Hunters must have a valid hunting license, signed and on their person before going afield.

The first dove hunting period in the South Zone opens Sept. 26 and extends through Oct. 17.



Junior varsity

Members of the Hancock High School junior varsity volleyball team include Tara Nacaise, front row at left, Kattie Hoover, Brittany Peterson, and back row, April Wannage, Brandie Caple and Sarah Wilkinson. Not pictured are Kristin Morel and manager Balon Joseph. The team is coached by Angela Anderson. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Diamondhead bowling league results reported

Results in the weekly Diamondhead Park Ten Lanes Bowling league have been announced.

In Monday Night, August 17, Mixed League games Men's High scorers were Duane Troxler, first with 277; Buddy Kelch, second with 268; and Chris Anderson, third with 258. Women High Scorers were Debbie Rath, first with 212, and Janice Baumgartner and Deanne Thompson, tied at second with 204. Winners in the August 24 games were Jerry Richmond with 379 and Janice Baumgartner with 208. Leaders in the High Scratch Series were Jerry Richmond with 730; Chris Anderson with 605; and Shaun Thonn with 589.

Buddy Kelch took first in the High Scratch Series with 751 followed by Chris Anderson and Rob Wedge with 740 and 730 respectively.

Melissa Price scored the high game in Wednesday Night Ladies League with 235.

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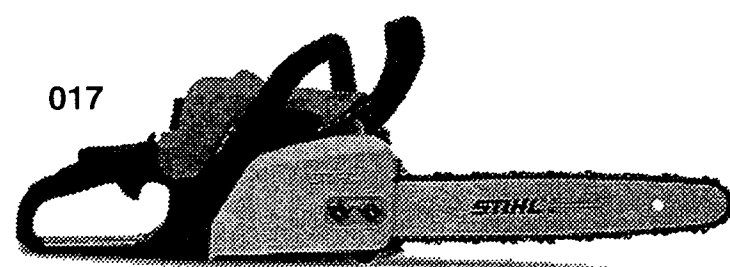


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| Saturday | | |
| 9:00 | Bay High vs Hancock | OLA vs Northshore |
| 10:15 | Biloxi vs Bay High | Hancock vs OLA |
| 11:30 | OLA vs Hancock | Bay High vs Northshore |
| 12:45 | Biloxi vs OLA | Bay High vs Hancock |
| 2:30 | JV Championship | |
| 3:45 | Varsity Championship | |

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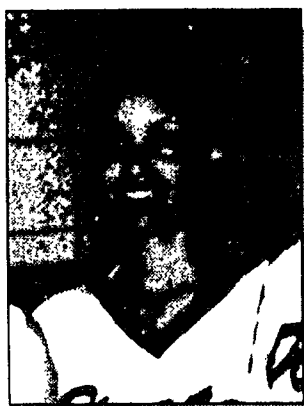
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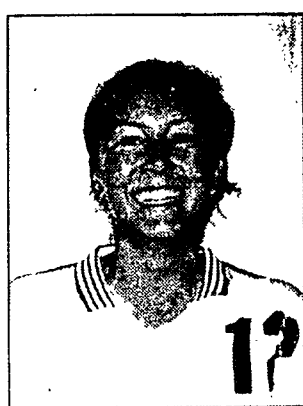
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Hurricane Earl won't stall prep schedules

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Even though Hurricane Earl closed down Bay area schools Wednesday, he hasn't stalled any of the high school football games scheduled Friday night. Although the decision to go ahead with the St. Stanislaus game with Pass Christian was long in coming.

St. Stanislaus, because of the number of boarding students forced to return home, closed its campus Tuesday night through the Labor Day weekend. School officials did not decide to go ahead with their game as scheduled until late Wednesday night. All area kickoffs are scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

At home again this week, the Bay High Tigers prepare to go head to head against the Long Beach Bearcats. Hancock High will travel to Shirley Stadium in Hurley to face off against the East Central Hornets, and St. Stanislaus will host Pass Christian in Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium.

Bay High, who dropped its opener to powerhouse Gautier 48 to 12, is looking to improve defensively in tackling and to capitalize offensively on the talents of tail back Tony Benton. Benton, unofficially rushed for 168 yards, was slowed with cramps. Last year, Bay High outplayed and stacked up more yardage than Long Beach but lost in a heartbreaking overtime 12-9.

Hancock High Hawks came home winners Friday night in their opener against Poplarville

at Pearl River Junior College. Nineteenth-ranked Hancock rushed for a total of 234 yards on 34 carries and scored 32 points. East Central's head coach Robert McRaney hangs his offensive hopes on the strength of his front line, however, the Hawks' defensive line stood strong against Poplarville's running attack last week.

St. Stanislaus' Rock-A-Chaws play host to Gavin Lott's young Pass Christian Pirates. The Rocks got off to a rough start last week losing 34-3 to the Greene County Wildcats. Coach Don Kenson looks to overcome mistakes and will depend on his defensive line, led by Tom Brennan and Cameron Bryd, who wreaked havoc on the Wildcats offense.

Lott will call again on the leadership of his seniors and will depend on starting tailback Carl Bowser to be healthy for his outing against the Rocks. Bowser was injured Friday night. Junior Robert Isabelle stepped out of the defensive lineup to fill in and finished the night with 84 yards on 12 carries.

Tickets for the Bay area high school games run \$4 with reduced admission for students.

For booster club information contact: Bay High School President Jim Giattina; Hancock High School President Gregg Dossett; Pass Christian President Earl Landry; and St. Stanislaus President Ronny Crosby.

Volleyball roundup

Bay High-Biloxi

The Bay High School Lady Tigers beat the Biloxi Lady Indians 11-15, 15-8 and 15-11 in volleyball action Tuesday night.

Tarie Prejean scored ten points and had 75 on-target passes. Shannon Rose also had ten points as the Lady Tigers improved to 4-1 on the season.

The junior varsity contest was cancelled.

Bay High will host the East

Central Lady Hornets tonight in the Tiger Dome with the junior varsity contest scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

The Lady Tigers will host the Bay High Volleyball Classic Friday and Saturday. Varsity and junior varsities from Our Lady Academy, Hancock High, Biloxi, Northshore and Bay High will participate in the tournament. The first game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

September hunting seasons open

Even though daytime temperatures still linger in the 90s, hunters know that September will bring the opening of hunting season and should bring moderating temperatures.

This year the Canada goose season, which began Sept. 1, will continue through Sept. 15. The daily bag limit is five, and the possession limit is 10.

This year's special 16-day teal season allows waterfowlers to hunt blue-winged and green-winged teal as they pass

through on their annual migration to southern wintering grounds.

Teal season also is one of the first seasons to inaugurate the new hunting year. This season opens Sept. 12 and continues through Sept. 27.

Duck season set

Mississippi hunters will have a 60-day duck season this year, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. This year's first duck season opens Nov. 14 and closes Nov. 15, reopening Nov. 21 and extending through Jan. 17.

The daily bag limit will be six ducks, which may be composed of no more than four mallards (only two of which may be hens), two wood ducks, two redheads, three mottled ducks, one pintail, one black duck and one canvasback.

Also, the 70-day season on dark geese opens Nov. 23 and extends through Jan. 31.

The 107-day season on light geese (now and blue) opens Nov. 21 and extends through Mar. 7. The daily bag limit is 20.

Since ducks and geese are migratory birds, shotguns must be plugged and incapable of holding more than three shells.

In addition to a valid hunting license, hunters 16 years of age and older must have a state and federal duck stamp signed and on their person before going to the marsh.

Shooting hours for waterfowl are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

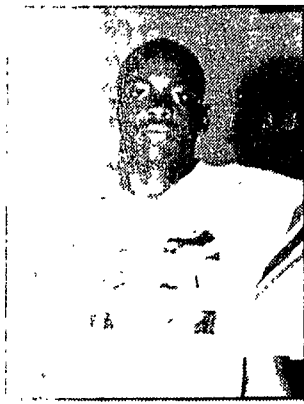
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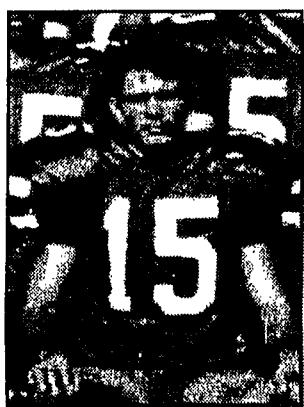


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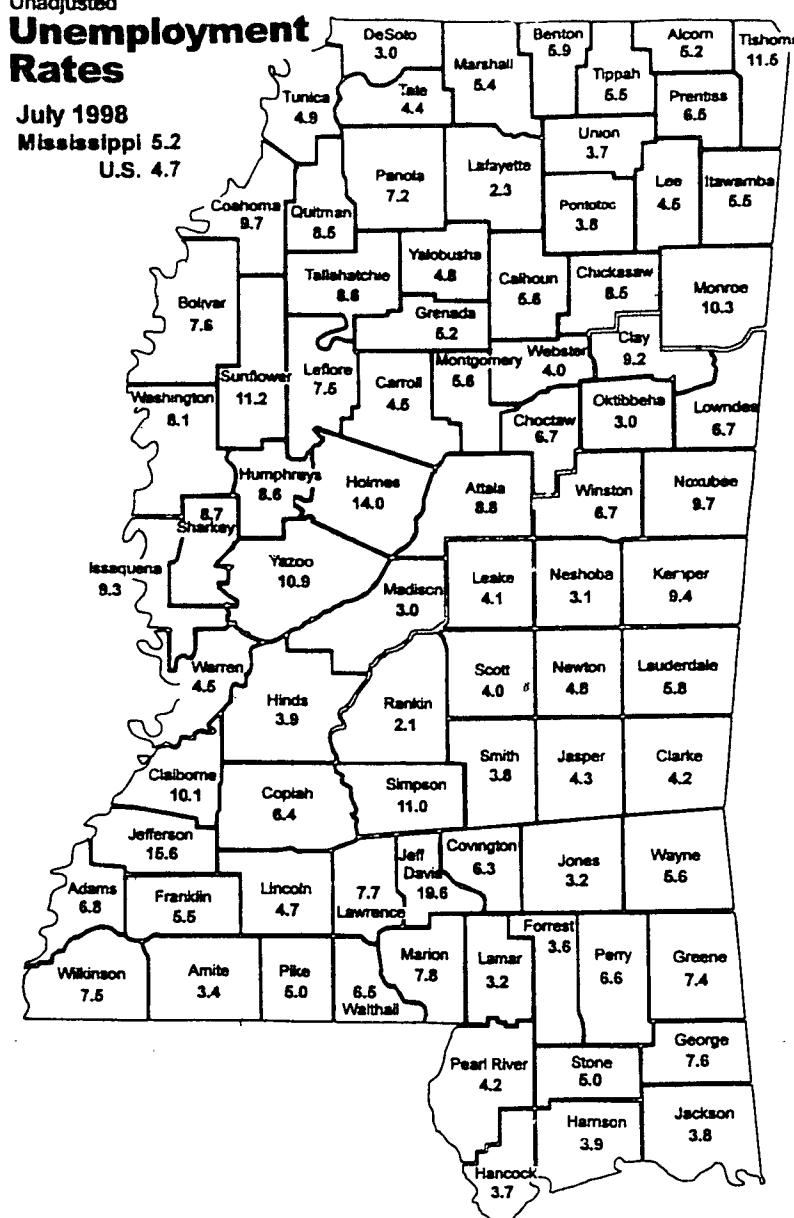
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July unemployment rate lowest in 24 years

The July unemployment rate was the lowest July rate recorded in the state in 24 years, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

The July rate was 5.2 percent. The last time an unemployment rate was lower during the month of July was in 1974. The Mississippi rate compares favorably with the national rate which stood at 4.7 percent in July.

"About 8,000 employees were added to the state's labor force in the month of July," said Thomas E. Lord, executive director of MESC. Lord attributed the job gains to the vibrant state and national economy. He said the job gains during the months were enough to offset the surge of student summer job seekers that traditionally causes the rate to rise during the summer.

The nearly two-month General Motors strike which idled nearly 3,300 Mississippi workers had little effect on the overall state unemployment rate, but did cause a jump in rates for Jefferson Davis and Holmes

counties. Jefferson Davis County had the state's highest rate at 19.6 percent up from 10.5 percent in June. Holmes county's rate rose to 14 percent from a 10.6 percent rate in June.

Ranking County continues to lead the state with the lowest unemployment rate recording a 2.1 percent rate in July. Lafayette County followed closely with a rate of 2.3 percent.

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The fee is \$15 per person and must be paid in advance due to

The workshop will focus on problems and how to deal with them. Instructor will be Lucy Betcher, director of the USM Small Business Development Center.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology

Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

The fee is \$15 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to: USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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84 Furniture

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86 Business Equipment

FOR SALE: 1993 KOMATSU DOZER D31-P-20. Needs little work. Asking \$19,000. 255-5187.

90 Pets

FOR SALE: BABY RABBITS, \$5.00 each. 467-8292.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Two beautiful lab mix sisters, spayed, one year old, bright, friendly. Need space and lots of love. Excellent watch dogs. 467-9395.

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SMALL CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES: \$100/males, \$150/females. Call 466-9549.

91 Livestock

CHICKENS, Doves, GUENAS, BANTAMS, male peacock, geese, turkeys. 463-9545.

WE WILL BUY CHICKENS, DUCKS, goats, guenans, turkeys, rabbits, quails and any other type of livestock. 463-9545.

93 Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE: FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, electronics, kitchenware, quality clothing. 7339 Analiti St., Diamondhead, Saturday 5th, 7a.m.-noon.

GARAGE SALE, SEPTEMBER 5, 8am-3pm, 500 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, (corner of St. Joseph).

GARAGE SALE: 5022 LAKE ST., Clermont Harbor. Furniture, housewares and more. 8am-2pm, Sat., Sept. 5th.

GARAGE SALE, 315 Citizen St., 8am-11pm, Sat., Sept. 5. Lots of real bargains! Books, collectibles, dishes, vases and misc.

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 9-3, 700 Tabor St., Waveland (off Waveland Ave to the end of Edna). Furniture and antiques, misc.

93 Yard Sale

4 FAMILY SALE BABY FURNITURE, baby & maternity clothes, large size even in clothes, furniture, books, knick-knacks, etc. 419 Carroll Ave Friday & Saturday, 8-3

8 00 A.M. SEPT. 4. BIG YARD SALE 239 Bay Oaks. BSL Lots of nice things

CARPORT SALE SATURDAY, SEPT. 5th, 8a.m. until (weather permitting) Sofa, odds & ends, linens, Avon, new & almost new clothes. Lots and lots of other "Good Stuff" 1125 Longo Street in Waveland (off Nicholson Ave)

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR BAY. St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277

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LARGE 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: One day only, Saturday, September 5th. Electronics, furniture, clothes, etc. 17181 Cuevas Road in Kiln. 8a.m.-3p.m. 255-2718.

SATURDAY 5th. MOVING SALE: Furniture, clothes, baby items, misc. Magnolia Cove, (off Kiln-DeLisle Rd.).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necaise Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 122 Flittas Ave., Pass Christian (first house behind VFW).

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

U-PARK STORAGE FOR RV's, trailers, campers, boats at 624 Highway 90, Waveland, next to Police Department. Also available, mini-storages, climate control warehouse, 1,000 square feet. Phone: 467-3935.

128 Boats & Motors

14FT. SKIPPER SAILBOAT & TRAILER, \$500. 452-4498.

FOR SALE: 1987 BAYLINER CAPRI, 19ft walk through console, 305 cid, 4 barrel Chevy motor, O.M.C. Cobra outdrive, trailer good shape, must sell \$4,000 or best offer, Call 467-3726 leave message.

136 Automobiles

91 CADILLAC SEVILLE, 4-DR, White, leather, only 57K miles, \$8,498. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

96 DODGE INTREPID, 4DR, White, all power, \$7,998. 0 down, \$169 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

1989 Lincoln Towncar \$3,000. 467-0220 or 467-4711.

1990 FORD TARUS, AUTO, NICE, needs some work, \$1,300 obo. 467-8369.

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81 LINCOLN TOWNCAR: 69 FORD VAN. 467-6907.

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95 MITS GALANT LS, 4-DR, all power, sunroof, auto, \$9,998. 0 down, \$219 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

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138 Trucks, Vans

1982 FORD F-100 PICK-UP, good work truck. Needs some work, \$1,300 obo. 467-8369

95 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB, Green, V6, auto, only 44K miles, \$8,990 0 down, \$189 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595

94 DODGE RAM 1500 PU, BLUE, SWB, all power, V8, auto, \$7,998 0 down, \$179 per mo. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595

93 FORD EXPLORER, 4-DR, RED, loaded, new car trade-in, \$9,998 0 down, financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595

145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE NEEDED TO SHARE EXPENSES in Waveland apartment. Call 466-9394.

146 Rooms For Rent

BAY ST. LOUIS—ROOM FOR RENT. All utilities, cable, washer/dryer, kitchen privileges, close to Old Town area \$300/deposit, \$475/mo. 463-9920

147 Apt. For Rent

2 BR DUPLEXES: 2 BR NEW, utility room. McLaurin St., Waveland. 467-3601.

ALL NEW 1 BR & 3 BR APTS., \$425 & \$600 mo. 10090 Hwy 603. Pet-free environment. Toll free 1-888-545-2111.

CONVENIENT 2 BR/1 BA, upstairs, covered porch, \$435/mo. \$400/dep. 467-1393.

FOR RENT: CONVENIENTLY located furnished 1 bedroom efficiency. All utilities furnished, central air/heat, cable, water, \$125/week, \$100/deposit. 467-2189.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. Oak Park Apartments. 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL. Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundry, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly. 466-5251.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR/1 BA, h/a, carpeted, pet-free environment. Call 504-286-3819/leave message on recorder.

HANCOCK: 3 BR/2 BA, private property, completely remodeled, porch, pet-free environment. \$450/mo, \$300/dep. 255-6767.

PEARLINGTON, QUIET AREA: 2 BR, cent a/h, porch, on private 100x120' lot. \$300/mo, \$250/deposit. 504-277-0457.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE PARK OR LAND payment up to \$1,500. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from select number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details, AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell, 1-800-256-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

93 MOBILE HOME, 14x52, \$1,500 down, assume notes. For information call 466-9870/after 6pm.

AAA HOMES: BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL! Free Packard Bell 266 MMX computer with purchase of new home & only \$750 down on S/wides up to \$1,500 cash back on d/wides. Learn & have fun on us. Call for details: 1-888-643-8332 or 504-649-9396. I-10 Service Rd., Slidell. Promo good thru Sept. 12, 1998.

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FACTORY SPECIAL! 16x80, * \$27,995. Free del, A/H, 5 yr. warranty. * Limited orders at this price. Call for details, AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME W/POOL 1 block from beach \$750/month. \$750/deposit, water & sewage and satellite TV services provided. Call 601-798-9417 weekdays or 601-798-4707 after 6:30 and weekends

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2 BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT, \$285 per month, pet free please Key Properties Inc 467-0600

5210 BORDAGE ST. CLERMONT HARBOR 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1800 sq ft, newly renovated Central air/heat, \$700/month 1-504-833-7027

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1 - Two bedroom waterfront home with pier on the Bay in Henderson Point. \$800 per month, minimum six month lease. Pet-Free. Call Keith at ERA Bayshore Realty, 467-0244 or 832-2800

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR LEASE, 1 year, Diamondhead, \$950. Call 467-4479. Gold Coast Realty.

DIAMONDHEAD: HOUSE, 3/2, nice area, fireplace, dishwasher, 2 car garage, lots of closet space, pet-free environment, \$695/mo. Available September 1. 255-9991.

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 1/2 BA in Gulfport Over 1800 SF, fenced yard, ceiling fans & more. Call 504-837-9302

FOR SALE, LEASE, OR LEASE PURCHASE. Jourdan River Shores, 2BR, 2BA, furnished kitchen, central a/h. \$65,000 or \$600 month. 255-1500.

LARGE WATERFRONT DUPLEX: 2 BR/1 BA, workshop, large treed lot, a/c/heat, \$450/mo, \$350/deposit, lease & references required. Pet/smoke-free environment. 467-1380.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

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OLD TOWN BAY: NEWLY RENOVATED: shotgun duplex, large, new carpet, ceramic kitchen, new appliances, yard, garage. \$495. 463-0545, 432-2423.

PEARLINGTON: 4 BR 1 1/2 BA, workshop & storage, \$650/mo. plus deposit. Annette York Realty. 228-533-7337.

WAVELAND: WALK TO BEACH & conveniences. Newly remodeled 2 Br, cent. h, porch, fenced, pet okay. Coleman Ave. \$450/mo. 1-504-646-2527.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

SECLUDED, FURNISHED LOG CABIN on fenced 20 acres, dotted with live oaks, overlooking stocked pond. \$700.00 per month. Key Properties Inc. 467-0600.

155 Manufactured Houses

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156 Lots/Acreage

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156 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS 12 MILES East of Poyune on paved road. No mobile homes \$25 996 \$1 000/down \$300/mo. 467-6348

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE IN Waveland plus utilities Call 467-9617

158 Commercial Property

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CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RETAIL space available Talk to Gary T. Gilmore 255-4396

FOR SALE 2800 COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90 in BSL Great for business owner or investor. Currently rented. Large lot w/plenty of space to build, \$125,000 Call 467-3701 or 467-5516

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158 Commercial Property

1,200 SQ. FT. BUILDING on Hwy 43 South Good location 255-3460

159 Houses For Sale

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE on 424 Sycamore St with extras, \$20,000 in Bay, 15 ft boat, trailer, motor, \$2,000 579 Easterbrook 467-7050

RENT TO OWN \$2,000/down, notes \$350/monthly \$5,000/down, notes \$500/monthly \$6,000/down new construction, notes \$680/monthly Call Gold Coast Realty, 467-4479

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE MOORE, Deceased

DOROTHY L. BENGE, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-0474

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of August, A.D. 1998, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mary Louise Moore O'Toole, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will result in the claims being barred.

THIS 20th day of August, 1998

DOROTHY L. BENGE, Administratrix

8-20, 8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

Public Notice

HANCOCK COUNTY WASTEWATER DISTRICT #1

SEWERAGE CHARGES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1998

Existing residents in the Shoreline Park Phase III and Clemons Harbor Projects are not affected by the new rates. The new rates will be a Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Permit Fee only. The customer is responsible for providing a line from their home to the street for connection.

THE FOLLOWING CHARGES WILL AFFECT ALL CUSTOMERS

MONTHLY SERVICE FEES

Residential: \$35.00, Commercial: Various

NSF CHECK CHARGE: \$30.00

RECONNECT FEES

Normal Work Hours, \$30.00, After Hours \$50.00

INTEREST: 1% Per Month On Accounts With Past Due Balances

REPAIR FEES: \$25.00 Minimum Assessed On Damages

Rates are assessed when someone deliberately tampers with equipment or causes damage with foreign objects

CONNECTION FEES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION (House built or completed after project has commenced or been completed)

RESIDENTIAL: Connection Fee, \$1,000.00

EQUIPMENT & INSTALLATION: \$1,500.00

COMMERCIAL: Light Commercial: \$1,500.00, Commercial: \$3,000.00, Heavy Commercial: Various

All commercial customers will be responsible, at their own cost, to provide the connection needed to supply service to their business. Plans must be submitted and approved by both the engineer and the administrator for the district prior to installation

9-3, 9-5, 9-10-98

USM/Gulf Coast scholars named

The University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf Coast President's List and Dean's List have been released for the 1998 summer session.

Students from the local area include:

Bay St. Louis

President's List: Dianne LaFontaine, Lori Grinder

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRASER FREDERICK THOMSON, DECEASED

MICHAEL JOSEPH GUMA, PETITIONER

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0591

TO THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRASER FREDERICK THOMSON, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by MICHAEL JOSEPH GUMA, Petitioner. The Petitioner filed against you have initiated a civil action seeking to establish heirs of the estate of the deceased JOSEPH FRASER FREDERICK THOMSON, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON the 5th day of August, 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of Aug. 1998.

(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Mandi Ahlers

8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY COMMISSION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

TREE PLANTING BY MACHINE OR HAND

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL LAND

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 38565, up to and not later than 4:00 p.m., September 21, 1998, for a contract to perform machine or hand planting of 219,000 slash pine seedlings on 365 acres in Section 15, Township 12S, Range 15W, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the contract, conditions of the contract, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Hancock County Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Kiln, Mississippi, phone (228) 255-4885, or the Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, Wiggins, Mississippi, phone (601) 928-5251.

The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

8-20, 8-27, 9-3-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CARLOS ANTHONY ARNOLD

ALFRED LOUIS ARNOLD, PETITIONERS

VS

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF VIOLEA M. ARNOLD

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF DENNIS JOSEPH ARNOLD

PHYLIS MARY ARNOLD, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0598

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF VIOLEA M. ARNOLD, DECEASED, (other than Petitioners), whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF DENNIS JOSEPH ARNOLD, DECEASED, (other than Petitioners), whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Carlos Anthony Arnold and Alfred Louis Arnold, Petitioners, seeking adjudication of the heirs at law of Viole M. Arnold, deceased, and the heirs at law of Dennis Joseph Arnold, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you, in this Court, on the 5th day of August, 1998, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court, House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of August, 1998.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar

CHANCERY CLERK

By: L. Scarborough

DEPUTY CLERK

8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1997, Patricia A. Lainghouse, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Union Planters Bank which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 499, Page 1, and

WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated July 20, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 520 at Page 519 and re-recorded in Book 522 at Page 60, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said deed of trust, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee, do hereby offer for sale and sell with legal heirs (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Forty-One, Forty-Two, Forty-Three, Forty-Four (41, 42, 43, & 44), Block Thirty-Nine (39), Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on August 11, 1998.

J. Gary Massey

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.

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Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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8-27, 9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

GREGORY M. LEBLANC, et al., PLAINTIFFS

VS

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH J. LEBLANC, Sr., DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 98-0321

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH J. LEBLANC, Sr., deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gregory M. LeBlanc, Michael S. LeBlanc and Joseph J. LeBlanc, Jr., Plaintiffs, seeking a Declaration of Heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you, in this Court, on the 5th day of August, 1998, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of August, 1998.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS

By: Larnell Scarborough

8-20, 8-27, 9-3-98

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of Hancock County, Mississippi for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 1999.

The meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 6:30 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

8/30, 9/10/3/98

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 3, 1998, Larry D. Randall and wife, Beth W. Randall, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Bay St. Louis at Page 543, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to M. Stewart Robinson, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 519, at Page 529, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 17th day of September, 1998, offer for sale at public auction and sell with legal heirs, the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 2, Square 75, FARVE'S ADDITION to Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, along the E.R.O.W. line of 9th Ave., for 160 feet; thence East parallel to 7th Street for 200 feet to the East line of said Lot 2; thence North parallel to 9th Ave., for 160 feet to the S.R.O.W. line of 7th Street; thence West along the said S.R.O.W. line of 7th Street for 200 feet to the place of beginning, being part of Lot 2, Square 75, FARVE'S ADDITION to Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, as shown on the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 12th day of August, 1998.

W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee

8-20, 8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

NOTICE

Notice is given that an auction will take place at Hwy 90 Mini-Storage, Unit #6, 121 Hwy 90, Waveland, MS, on September 10, 10:00 A.M. & will sell for cash the personal property of Roy A. Phillips of 8055 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

8-27, 9-3-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALMA P. MIOTON

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALMA P. MIOTON

CAUSE NO. 98-0577

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of August, 1998, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Alma P. Mioton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 19th day of August, 1998.

RAYMOND MIOTON, JR.

Executor of the Estate of Alma P. Mioton

8-27, 9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

SET PUBLIC HEARING ON PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

There came on for consideration the matter of a petition by more than twenty-five (25) owners of real property residing within the boundaries of the heretofore proposed District, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Whereupon Supervisor Steve Seymour offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO FIX A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING UPON THE QUESTION OF THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAVING ADEQUATE SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS SERVING THE ENTIRE AREA, AND THAT THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRES AND NECESSITATES THE INCORPORATION OF THE SAID DISTRICT INTO AN EXISTING HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, there has been filed with the Board a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) owners of real property, residing within the boundaries of the heretofore proposed District, for incorporation of the Hancock County Water & Sewer District;

WHEREAS, this Board finds that a public hearing should be held upon the question of the public convenience and necessity of the sewer and water systems to be supplied by the proposed Hancock County Water & Sewer District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held upon the question of the public convenience and necessity of the proposed Hancock County Water & Sewer District, and that said hearing shall be held at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. on September 14, 1998, at the Board of Supervisors meeting room in the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, pursuant to Mississippi Code of 1972, Sections 19-5-151, et seq.

And it is further resolved that proposed District are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published in the Sea Coast Echo for one week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of such hearing.

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Those voting yes: Supervisors Lyone Ladner, Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Coward, Steve Seymour and Philip Meraz.

Those voting no: None.

The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 17th day of August, 1998.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar

Clerk of Board of Supervisors

Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.

8-20, 8-27, 9-3-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

VERNA M. RUTLEDGE, PLAINTIFF

VS

ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication; Residence Unknown)

CAUSE NO. 98-0598

TO ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE whose last known place of residence was 159 Delmar La, New Port News, Virginia, and who is believed to be residing in the State of Virginia, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, Mississippi, by VERNA M. RUTLEDGE seeking DIVORCE. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint, to-wit:

VERNA M. RUTLEDGE, Plaintiff

VS

ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE, Defendant

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON the 22nd day of OCTOBER 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

By: Mandi Ahlers

DEPUTY CLERK

8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

VERNA M. RUTLEDGE, PLAINTIFF

VS

ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication; Residence Unknown)

CAUSE NO. 98-0598

TO ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE whose last known place of residence was 159 Delmar La, New Port News, Virginia, and who is believed to be residing in the State of Virginia, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, Mississippi, by VERNA M. RUTLEDGE seeking DIVORCE. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint, to-wit:

VERNA M. RUTLEDGE, Plaintiff

VS

ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE, Defendant

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON the 22nd day of OCTOBER 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

By: Mandi Ahlers

DEPUTY CLERK

8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 27, 1996, Lora R. Arnold executed a certain deed of trust to David M. Nacassis, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of the CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 471, Page 288; and

WHEREAS, the CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated July 14, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 520 at Page 643; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, the CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee, do hereby offer for sale and sell with legal heirs (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK 520 AT PAGE 643 TAX ID# 00701-25-216-000 BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 7, DIAMONDHEAD UNIT 4, PHASE I, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 2.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on August 5, 1998.

J. Gary Massey

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR THE CIT GROUP/Sales Financing, Inc.

Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.

Depot Guaranty Building

200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

(601) 968-9985

8-27, 9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 22, 1998, in order to determine the following described property should be declared a menace to the public's health, safety, and welfare.

Michael Evans - property located 226 Carre Court and described as Lots 18-19 and Lots 55-57, Block 3, St. Charles Subdivision, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137R-04-4-031, said to be owned by Michael Evans on the Hancock County tax rolls.

Ernst F. Woolen - property located in the 200 block of Leoard Avenue and described as Lots 1 and 2, Leoard Subdivision, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #14AN-0-19-070, said to be owned by Ernst F. Woolen on the Hancock County tax rolls.

Thomas Page - property located 731 Washington Street and described as Lot 37 P&O and Lot 38 P&S, rear Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #137J-04-1-35, said to be owned by Thomas Page on the Hancock County tax rolls.

The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCOTTE

CLERK OF COUNCIL

8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF

DONNA D. KOHLMAN, DECEASED

NO. 98-0597

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of August, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Donna D. Kohlman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 31st day of August, 1998.

DALE W. KOHLMAN, Executor of Estate of Donna D. Kohlman, Deceased

FAVRE, GENIN, & SCAFFIDE

Attorneys at Law

P.O. Box 720

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

9-3, 9-10, 9-17-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ILLONA JONES, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND MICHAEL MORAN, JR., REAGUE MATTHEW MORAN, WHITNEY ELIZABETH MORAN, BRIAN MICHAEL MORAN AND JENNIFER HELENA MORAN, MINORS, BY AN THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ILLONA JONES, PETITIONERS

VS

MORAN MORAN AND MICHAEL MORAN, RESPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0532

TO: MORAN MORAN, who is a nonresident of the State of Mississippi and not to be found therein on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 204 Palm Avenue B, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.

Michael Moran, who is a nonresident of the State of Mississippi and not to be found therein on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 418 E Libreux Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Illona Jones, Social Services Regional Director, and Michael Moran, Jr., Reague Matthew Moran, Whitney Elizabeth Moran, Brian Michael Moran and Jennifer Helena Moran, minors, by an through their next friend, Illona Jones, Petitioners, to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON the 22nd day of OCTOBER 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

By: Mandi Ahlers

DEPUTY CLERK

8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

VERNA M. RUTLEDGE, PLAINTIFF

VS

ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication; Residence Unknown)

CAUSE NO. 98-0598

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VERNA M. RUTLEDGE, Plaintiff

VS

ANTHONY D. RUTLEDGE, Defendant

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON the 22nd day of OCTOBER 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31st day of August, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

By: Mandi Ahlers

DEPUTY CLERK

8-27, 9-3, 9-10-98

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Hancock — Earl passed by

supplies to have on hand. Others wanted to know about shelters and when they might be opened.

Carbon said she hoped Hancock County residents won't get complacent because the storm missed the area.

"The next time, we might not be so lucky," said Carbon.

The approaching storm put everybody in an anxious mood, and scores ran to grocery stores to stock up on water, canned food, bread, milk, batteries, candles and other necessities. Most stores quickly ran out of bottled water, and store managers posted signs advising customers more water would be

available later in the day. Gasoline stations also reported brisk business, with people capping off their tanks in the event they might have to leave home and head for higher grounds.

The U.S. Coast Guard began urging boaters in the Gulf of Mexico from Texas to the Florida Panhandle early Tuesday to

seek safe harbor. Urgent marine information was being broadcast in English, Vietnamese and Spanish.

All along the coast, from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula, Bell South employees were on alert, and Regional Director Rick Stewart announced that precautions were being made to

protect each of the 17 central offices that provide telephone service to the entire Mississippi Coast.

"We're prepared to provide emergency power to our central offices if commercial power is

disrupted by the storm through the use of backup generators," said Stewart. He said Bell South also had an ample supply of cable, wires and telephone poles in the event of any disruption of service.

Cedar — Plans revised

comment on the matter, and referred questions to the agency's public relations department. Although Miller said a spokesperson for that department would answer questions about the pending application, the spokesperson did not respond.

The Corps, meanwhile, is soliciting public comment and federal agency review of the

proposal, before deciding whether to issue a permit for the project.

The public notice from the Corps states that preliminary review of the proposal "indicates that the proposed activity will not affect listed endangered or threatened species, or their critical habitat."

Officials said comments would be accepted until Sept.

18th, in a joint public notice issued by the Corps, DMR, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Comments on the plan should be addressed to the District Engineer, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile, P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama, 36628-0001, attention Regulatory Branch. The

public notice number MS98-03008-E, should be referenced in comments.

And, officials said copies of comments also should be sent to the state DEQ Office of Pollution Control, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39109, and the state DMR, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, MS 39530.

Budget — Meeting tonight

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Planchard said that cash reserve would cover the city's operating expenses for 2.99 months. She told the board that the city's auditors said they would be comfortable with reserves sufficient to cover about three months of operating expenses.

In the initial proposed budget, which was based on full requests from the city's three department heads, expenditures exceeded revenue by close to \$420,000. After meetings with department heads, several cuts were made, reducing the overage to approximately

\$267,000.

Several vehicles have been eliminated, including a K-9 vehicle for the police department with a price tag of about \$25,000. In the public works department, a vehicle for the building inspector has been cut, along with a used tandem dump truck which was purchased with funds from the current year.

The proposed budget reflects total salary increases in each of the city's main departments, although adjustments have been made since the first budget proposal.

Several projects which were originally budgeted in the public works department were tentatively earmarked to be paid with general obligation bond funds. Accordingly, the costs of the projects no longer appear as expenditures in the general fund, but rather would be paid from the bond fund as each project is approved.

Planchard presented the board with a list of the projects she said Alderman Jay Fleuret suggested be paid with bond money. Fleuret was not present at the workshop meeting Monday, nor at Tuesday's regu-

lar meeting.

The list of projects included \$60,000 for the MDOT Nicholson Avenue street widening project, \$40,000 for a trencher in the public works department, \$3,500 for work to Victoria Street.

The current proposed budget reflects a general fund budget totaling \$3,380,061 and a utility fund budget totaling \$2,303,965.

According to figures provided to the board by Planchard, the police department accounts for over 37 percent of the city's overall general fund budget, followed by the fire department which is over 20 percent. The streets department makes up about 20 percent, with general government just over 16 percent.

Planchard said the current draft of the budget had been reviewed by the city's auditors who she said were comfortable with it. Some last minute changes could still be made before tonight's meeting if requested by the board.

In other news from Waveland, at Tuesday night's regular meeting, the board approved the promotion of Utility Foreman Dwight Haskell to Utility Supervisor, replacing Wayne Wise who recently resigned for health reasons. The board also approved promoting Henry Villere to Utility Foreman.

The sealed bids for the Waveland Avenue culvert replacement project were opened and taken under advisement.

Chase — Arrests made

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the suspects about 8 p.m. Sunday at the 19-mile marker of southbound Interstate 59.

"They got off on West Union Road, then went to Leetown Road, where they attempted to ram one deputy's car," said Losett. "From Leetown, they sped to Hwy. 43 (into Hancock County) then to Hwy. 603."

By this time, Losett said two Mississippi Highway Patrol cars were in pursuit, along with Hancock County Sheriff's depu-

ties, and police units from Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Losett said Gulfport police then assisted, setting up stop sticks at various intersections. The sticks consist of chains with upright metal spikes that stretch over an intersection.

Losett said the pair was stopped as they headed toward Buccaneer Park, where they also attempted to ram a Highway Patrol car. Two MHP cruisers were damaged during the

chase along with one Hancock County Sheriff's Department vehicle.

The suspects were identified the driver of the vehicle as Scott Stevens, 21. Also arrested was Shawn Lucas, 17. Both gave 421 7th Street, Bay St. Louis as their address.

Police said they were able to identify Lucas because he is charged as an adult with grand larceny of a vehicle, a felony.

Library — Five bidders

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the five firms competing for the library contract was identified as J. Jerard Ward General Contractors of Gretna. Ironically, Ward's was the first bid open and submitted a low base bid of \$675,100, although consulting architects estimated the 10,000-square-foot new library might cost about \$1 million.

The next low was Beacon Construction of Biloxi at \$967,407. Gulf Coast Contracting, Inc., of Iberville came in with a base bid of \$1,019,600. J.O. Collins Construction Inc., of Biloxi bid \$1,023,000, and Starks Construction Company, Biloxi, \$1,060,000.

Before the bidding, Gex advised Library Director Prima Plauche and other library officials present that the contract

can't actually be let until the state sells \$1,250,000 in bonds, which will be used for construction. However, Gex said he expects that to happen soon.

"The county can lend you the money to start (the work), but we can't actually sign the contract until the money (bonds) is in our hand," said Gex.

The library's design architect was asked to review the bids, and make a recommendation to supervisors at their Sept. 8 meeting.

Before supervisors recessed, Gex also asked them to pass a resolution directing county building inspector and zoning officer William Gavney not to issue any kind of building permit to J.C. Breshear, president of AnnaJay's Investments in

Pearlington.

Breshear had received Planning Commission approval to build a mini-storage facility and a convenience store along the south side of Hwy. 90 that is zoned partly commercial and partially residential, but opposing residents of nearby Oak Harbor Subdivision have opposed both projects, and have filed suit in Circuit Court to stop him.

Gex said Breshear had been pressuring the planning commission to give him a permit so he can start construction. "But, I advised him that the planning commission cannot give him a permit until Judge (Kostas) Vlahos renders some kind of decision," said Gex.

Help — Volunteers sought

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Volunteers are needed to work in the office, on the phone, or at Hope Haven events.

Volunteers are also needed in the shelter with the kids and on Sundays to take the kids to and from church, Sunday school and other church-related events.

Hope Haven has an ongoing need for financial assistance. Donations of money for operating expenses are 100 percent tax deductible.

A fund-raising campaign is currently being conducted to raise \$150,000 needed to build a new 4,000-square-foot shelter (replacing the current 960 square foot one). The Navy Seabees have committed to build the shelter, but all building supplies must be purchased and ready by the fall of 1999.

Donations of building materials, appliances and furnishings are also sought.

Those interested are encouraged to conduct fund-raising events to benefit Hope Haven through company picnics, church car washes or bake

sales. Latham said, people could spread the word about Hope Haven at meetings, events or through personal conversations.

"The more people who know about Hope Haven, the more can help," he said.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglected children. They work alongside social workers and attorneys, reporting facts to the court.

"We fact find for the judge," said Stacy Prisk, CASA coordinator for Hancock County. "And, we're watchdogs over the children."

Dhead Arts & Crafts Show slated

The 15th annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on the Country Club Circle and grounds.

More than 150 booths will be

Prisk said CASA is in need of volunteers willing to give their time to work one on one with a child.

Volunteers undergo 18 hours of in-service training and are asked to give 10 hours a month. Each volunteer will be assigned no more than two cases, said Prisk.

"There is such a need for volunteers," she added. "The need is so great, because volunteers are an outlet for the kids who need someone to talk to. They need a support."

For more information on Hope Haven or CASA call 467-7945.

set up with hand-made crafts and multi-media art works for sale.

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In the 1960's, Otis Williams,
 David Ruffin, Eddie Kendricks,
 Melvin Franklin and Paul Wil-
 liams as the original members
 of the Temptations executed a
 little dance move as they sang.

That little synchronized
 move of the hips at a right
 angle, and then slide of the foot
 on the toe became known as the
 "Temptations walk."

Today, the Temptations are
 still on the road with the only
 remaining original member of
 the group joined by four excel-
 lent vocalists: Ron Ryson, Theo
 Peoples, Harry McGilberry and
 Terry Weeks, carrying on the
 tradition that has become
 known as part of the "Motown
 Sound."

As the Temptations' hits
 came rushing out of Detroit and
 onto the charts, the pace ac-

celerated. Some of the great
 songs that the Temptations
 sang include, "The Way You Do
 The Things You Do," "My Girl,"
 "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud,"
 and "I Know (I'm Losing You),"
 just to name a few.

The group per sonnel changed
 with time. Dennis Edwards re-
 placed David Ruffin and led the
 group through the early 1970's
 with a long list of hits including
 "Psychedelic Shack," "Runaway
 Child, Running Wild," and
 "Don't Let the Jones Get You
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III THE PARENT TRAP
 MON-FRI: 6:50, 9:05 SAT-SUN: 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:05

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